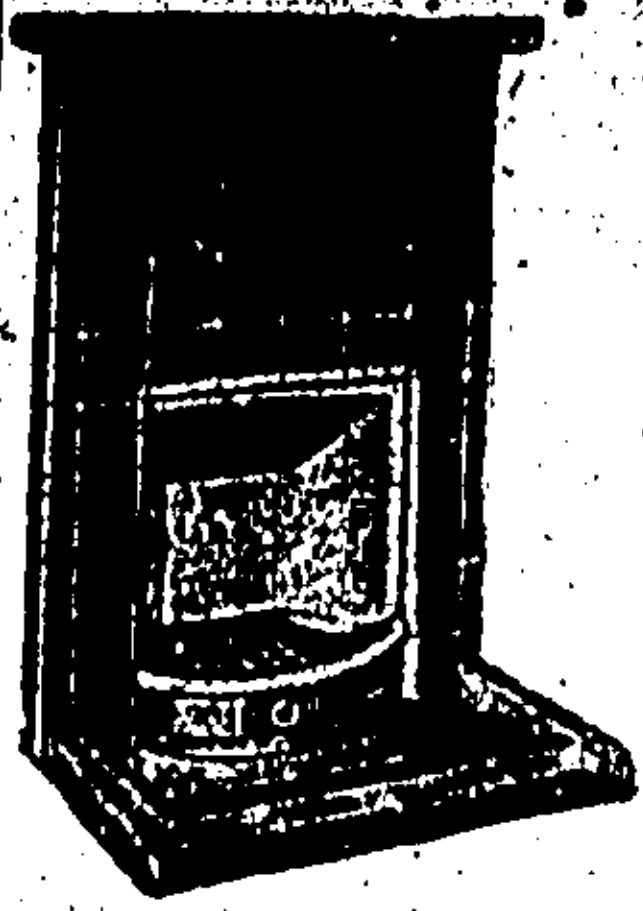


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SERIOUS CHARGE AGAINST LORD KYLSANT.



LORD KYLSANT.

SUMMONS SERVED IN LONDON.

ALLEGED CIRCULATION OF FALSE REPORTS.

A SENSATION was provided for city circles in London yesterday by disclosures that summonses have been issued by the Mansion House against Lord Kysant, the noted shipping magnate, chairman of the Royal Mail Steam Packet group of steamship lines, including the White Star Line.

Wild rumours have been in circulation. It has been known for some time that an official investigation into the affairs of the Royal Mail S.M. Co. has been proceeding since Sir William McClintock's disclosures of the state of the finances. Lord Kysant has himself disclosed that the summonses involve accusations that he circulated false reports in 1926 and 1927 in order to mislead the shareholders of the gigantic concern.

HOW DIVIDENDS WERE PAID.

London, May 13. Reuter's representative, calling at Lord Kysant's London home, as a result of the rumours lying about the City, was informed that two summonses had been granted against Lord Kysant by the Magistrate at Mansion House.

The summonses were served on him to-day and are issued in connection with the affairs of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company, and are returnable for June 2.

It is recalled that Sir William Jowitt, the Attorney-General, stated in the House of Commons recently that the affairs of the R.M.S.P. Company were the subject of an investigation.

"False Reports."

Lord Kysant, in an interview with Reuter regarding the summonses, which he is to answer of June 2, said that the allegation contained therein was that he circulated false annual reports for the years 1926 and 1927 in order to mislead shareholders of the Company.

He entirely denied the allegations. He would fight the case to the hilt and he had no fear of the result.

Lord Kysant, until the R.M.S.P. found itself in serious difficulties, was regarded as one of the wealthiest men in the country. He was raised to the Peerage in 1923.

Trouble Commenced.

First suggestions that the great shipping combine was in trouble were made in 1929, when the shares slumped £3,300,000 in a month, and Lord St. David, his eldest brother, created a sensation by announcing publicly that as trustee for the First Debenture holders he had not been informed of an issue of £2,000,000 in Second Debentures, and expressed concern over the view of the position taken by the auditors.

He refused to meet Lord Kysant, who offered to explain the position to him. In June last year the market price of the stock had shrunk to a third of the lowest prices ruling in 1928, and a committee was appointed to investigate.

hoped to have their Report in a few months.

The "Special" Arrangement.

Mr. Macpherson pointed out that the dollar had fallen heavily in the last few years and again asked if it was not a breach of faith.

Dr. Shiels said that a special arrangement had been made to pay half the salary at the current rate of exchange, which met the demand for remittances. Every effort would be made to meet the difficulties and the matter would be reconsidered when the Report of the Currency Mission was received.

—Reuter.

gate and to prepare a rationalisation scheme.

Sir W. McClintock's Survey.

Sir William McClintock, who was instructed by the Trade Facilities Act Advisory Committee to examine the position of the various companies in the group, submitted his report to shareholders on February 12, and said the voting trustees had to the best of their ability, and after consultation with the officials of the company, endeavoured to place a value on the assets of White Star Line, Ltd., a subsidiary of the R.M.S.P., so far as they consisted of ships, or shares in companies owning ships, and their revised values, which were on a going concern basis, showed that the total assets amounted to £8,894,881. The total liabilities to creditors amounted to £4,442,511, leaving a surplus of £4,452,370.

This meant that on the basis of the values as revised, the whole of the ordinary share capital, even if fully paid, had been lost, and that the surplus available, which belonged wholly to the Preference shareholders, was only £3,952,320, or, say, £4,000,000 against the issued Preference share capital of £5,000,000.

Pledged to Creditors.

It must also be borne in mind that, apart from calls due from shareholders, practically all the company's assets, with the exception of the balance owing by the Oceanic Steam Navigation Company, were pledged to the company's creditors.

The deficiency to be accounted for amounted to £5,047,680, and was made up as follows:—Decrease in value of Oceanic shares, £4,000,000; Aberdeen Company, £332,684; Shaw Savill shares, £263,060; formation expenses (less profit and loss account balance), £226,936; and estimated loss on calls on ordinary shares, £225,000—making a total of £5,047,680.

Continuing, Sir William said the voting trustees believed that the price of £7,000,000 paid for the shares of the Oceanic Company was an extravagant one. In the second place, in view of the depression in the North Atlantic trade, they felt that the raising of so large a proposition as £5,000,000 of the amount required by White Star Line, Ltd., by way of a fixed interest-bearing Preference share, had proved unfortunate.

Most Serious.

The situation, he said, would not be so acute if it was merely a question that in a bad year the Preference dividend would not be declared, but when the payment of such a dividend, amounting to £325,000 per annum, was guaranteed in perpetuity by the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company, the consequences in times of depression were serious.

(Continued on Page 18.)

PRESIDENT OF FRANCE.

M. PAUL DOUMER ELECTED.

BRIAND WITHDRAWS CANDIDATURE.

Paris, May 13. M. Paul Doumer, President of the Senate, and famed administrator, was to-day elected President of the Republic of France to succeed M. Doumergue.

The new President led on the first ballot in the election at Versailles by a margin of 41 votes, the official figures being as follows:

M. Paul Doumer	442
M. Aristide Briand	401
M. Hennessey	16
M. Chassagnon (Com.)	10
M. Doumergue	7

The necessity for a second ballot arose in consequence of the fact that M. Doumer was ten votes short of an absolute majority over all other candidates, but this very fact was taken to indicate that the prospects of M. Briand on the second ballot were extremely black.

M. Briand Withdraws.

Rumours soon spread through the Assembly that M. Briand would not venture to put himself to the test a second time, and that he would withdraw his candidature.

For once, the rumour-mongers were correct. M. Briand announcing his withdrawal and his intention of proceeding to Geneva to the League Council meeting as France's Foreign Minister. He leaves for Geneva to-morrow.

In the second ballot, the name of Herriot was mentioned as a dark horse, but he was not concerned in the election and M. Hennessey, the Cognac King, also withdrew his candidature.

Doumer Elected.

The contest resolved itself into a vote for popular favour of M. Paul Doumer and Senator Marraud, and M. Doumer was declared elected on the second ballot by 558 votes to 230.

The official corrected figures of the Presidential election second ballot voting follow:

M. Doumer	501
M. Marraud	331

The new President is seventy-four years of age but is still wonderfully active.

Most Imposing Man in France.

He has the reputation of being the most imposing man in France. He was an unsuccessful candidate for the Presidency a quarter of a century ago, and he was a former Cabinet Minister in the Government of M. Briand, his chief opponent to-day.

Mr. Lloyd George, who came into contact with M. Doumer as Finance Minister of France during the Reparations discussions at Versailles in 1919, described him as a "rock" which nothing could move.

Twice President of the Chamber, the new President earned a great name for himself as Governor-General of Indo-China from 1896 to 1902, during which time he brought the country to order and placed it on a sound financial footing.

He was born at Aurillac, Cantal, in March, 1857, of poor parents, and educated himself during his leisure hours while employed in a jeweller's factory. He is a keen sportsman and has fought a number of duels.—Reuter and I.B.S.

Non-Partisan Statesman.

In addition to the votes cast for M. Doumer and M. Marraud, there were forty-five split among the other ten candidates, headed by M. Poincaré, thirteen (and ten split papers).

The new President is the son of a navy. He began work at the age of twelve making toys, and his political career began as a Radical in 1888. He was one of the first deputies to advocate an Income Tax.

He lost four sons in the war and represents, like the retiring President, a tradition for level-headedness.—Continued on Page 18.

WHAMPONG SENSATION.

PLOT AGAINST NEW REGIME.

NIPPED IN BUD BY GUNBOATS.

ATTACK PLANNED.

Canton, May 14. A sensational plot said to have been inspired by the National Government, and involving three of the Peace Preservation Corps stationed at Whampao, who planned an attempt to seize control of the Canton Garrison Forts and to follow up the move by an invasion on Canton Proper, was frustrated this morning.

The Government got wind of the affair in time and dispatched ten gunboats with a Regiment under Commander Wong Yum Wan to disarm these rebellious forces.

News of the possibility of fighting at Whampao perturbed the management of some of the Canton-Hongkong steamers and the sailing of many of the vessels was postponed in view of the fear that they might be hit by bullets when passing Whampao.

The Canton Government forces, with the assistance of the gunboats and co-operating with aeroplanes flying overhead, arrived off Whampao at ten o'clock in readiness for attack, if necessary, on the Peace Preservation Corps, which were formerly under the command of General Chan Ming-shu.

Realizing the futility of offering resistance in the face of the gunboats and aeroplanes, the Peace Preservation Corps surrendered and the disarmament was carried through without the firing of a single shot at 11 o'clock.

Canton is again very quiet. The Government this morning announced that ten full Regiments are stationed in the City to preserve peace.—Reuter.

MR. SUN FO TO RESIGN.

LIKELY TO PAY VISIT TO CANTON.

Shanghai, May 14. The North China Daily News learns that Mr. Sun Fo has decided to resign his position as Minister of Railways.

A message is being drawn up which he will forward to the capital in a day or two. It is also learned that Mr. Sun Fo is contemplating a visit to Canton.—Reuter.

FRANCO-GERMAN RELATIONS.

BIG DELEGATION LEAVES FOR GENEVA.

Berlin, May 13. In view of discussions which are likely to affect Franco-German relations, an unprecedentedly large German delegation has left for Geneva, to attend the meeting of the Council of the League of Nations.

The delegation is headed by Dr. Curtius, who is accompanied by fifty experts and advisers.—Reuter.

LATEST DAVIS CUP CONTEST.

DENMARK DO WELL AGAINST RUMANIA.

Copenhagen, May 13. In the Davis Cup Competition, Denmark to-day registered two wins against Rumania. Ulrich (Denmark) beat Mishu 6/4, 6/4, 9/7. Hanzilisen (Denmark) beat Bines 6/0, 6/2, 6/3.—Reuter.

STARTLING SILVER PROPOSAL.

INTERNATIONAL PARLEY IN CHINA!

BANKER'S CABLE FROM AMERICA.

(From Our Own Correspondent).

Shanghai, May 14. Mr. Pei Tsu-ye, chairman of the Bank of China, has cabled from Washington to the Shanghai Bankers' Association, an organisation embracing the chiefs of all the principal Chinese foreign-style banks in Shanghai, urging them to make plans for China to call and to entertain an international silver conference in China!

He states that the particular Committee of the International Chamber of Commerce which has been studying the effect of the slump in the value of silver on world trade, has petitioned the Nanking Government to take the initiative.

Nanking recently instructed Dr. C. C. Wu to convene the conference in Washington, but Mr. Pei Tsu-ye believes that the best place for such a conference would be China and efforts will be made to follow up the suggestion made by the noted banker.

Silver Futures.

New York, May 13. The Board of the National Metal Exchange has approved a proposal for trade in silver futures and a beginning is expected on June 15.

The contract unit will be 25,000 ounces, at 99.9 fineness, and price movement will be in one-hundredth cents.—Reuter's American Service.

Spanish Crisis Latest.

Alfonso's Property Confiscated.

PRIMATE FLEES.

Madrid, May 13. The Primate of Spain, the Cardinal Archbishop of Toledo, has fled and is making his way to France.

Cardinal Segura, the Primate, has safely reached the frontier at Irún, by motor-car.

The Government has decided to seize all the possessions in Spain of the ex-King Alfonso, alleging that he employed his position as Monarch to enrich himself.—Reuter.

Martial law has been declared throughout Andalusia, where serious anti-religious riots have occurred.—Reuter.

MURDER OCCURS AT CHEUNG CHAU.

AGED BOAT OWNER DONE TO DEATH.

A murder mystery at Cheung Chau is engaging the attention of the police.

The preliminary report this morning contains very few details, beyond disclosing the fact that the victim, a septuagenarian, named Wong Chik-yau, the owner of an unlicensed passenger boat, was murdered last night or in the early hours of this morning.

It is thought that the man was killed while asleep on his craft in the harbour.

The discovery was made by other boat people this morning, following which the police of the local Station were communicated with. A blood-stained chopper has been recovered from the boat.

The identity of the assailant or assailants remains a mystery. It is not known whether robbery was the motive.

NAVAL AGREEMENT QUESTION.

London, May 13. In the House of Commons

FIRE HORROR IN JAPAN.

500 BUILDINGS DESTROYED.

THIRTY MISSING.

Tokyo, May 14. The series of disastrous fires in different parts of Japan since the beginning of May were completely overshadowed in the early hours of this morning by a terrible outbreak at Shiranemachi in Niigata Prefecture.

Over thirty people are missing and are feared to have incinerated.

Over five hundred buildings were completely destroyed, including some of the principal premises in the city business quarter.

The branch of a big bank, the Post Office, the Town Hall, a temple and a theatre, were all devoured by the flames, which swept through a residential district and rendered at least two thousand five hundred persons homeless.

The blaze is believed to have been of incendiary origin, and it raged furiously for over six hours before under control.—Reuter.

The casualties so far known are one burned to death, 20 seriously injured and 50 slightly injured. The damage is estimated at Yen 250,000.

Sparks blowing across the river set fire to a neighbouring village, reducing twenty houses to ashes.—Reuter.

SERIOUS SETBACK.

MR. SNOWDEN AGAIN UNWELL.

London, May 14. It is learned with regret that Mr. Philip Snowden, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, has suffered a serious setback in his health.

It is the opinion that he probably overstrained himself in introducing the Budget immediately after his illness.—Reuter.

Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs said there had been no further written communications from the French and Italian Governments in connexion with the Naval Agreement, although oral exchanges of views had taken place.

It was possible that at the forthcoming meeting at Geneva an opportunity might be found for further discussion.—Reuter.

CIVIL SERVANTS' SALARIES.

CLEARING UP A MYSTERY.

Breach of Faith Alleged.

London, May 13. The special conversion rate applied by the Government of Hongkong to officers on sterling salaries is to be reconsidered by the Secretary of the State for the Colonies when the Report of the Currency Mission headed by Mr. Clegg has been submitted.

This was disclosed in the House of Commons to-day when the question of the salaries of civil servants in Hongkong was again raised by questioners. The brief discussion also served to clear up the mystery of Dr. Drummond Shiels's statement last week, to the effect that arrangements had been made to made readjustment easily possible for those in Government employ remitting part of their salary to England.

It seems that the arrangement referred to was the payment of half the sterling salary at the current rate of exchange, the Secretary of State assuming that this half of the salary would be employed for remittances.

Sir Robert Hamilton, the Liberal member for Orkney and Shetland, invited the Colonial Office representative to state the amount in sterling lost by Hongkong civil servants as a result of the new conversion rate.

Dr. Drummond Shiels, Under-Secretary for the Colonies, told Sir Robert that the annual difference between the salaries formerly paid in sterling and now being paid on a dollar basis was estimated at £70,000 annually on a salary bill of £450,000, or about 16 per cent.

He admitted that the consent of the Hongkong civil servants had not been obtained to the alteration.

Another Scottish member, Mr. I. Ian Macpherson, the Liberal member for Ross and Cromarty, asked Dr. Shiels if he did not consider the action of the Hongkong Government to be a breach of faith with their servants.

Difficult Matter.

Dr. Shiels agreed that it was a difficult matter and one which caused hardship. Lord Eassie, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, agreed to the proposal only with the very greatest reluctance, but was forced to admit that the financial position in Hongkong was so serious that strong measures were necessary.

However, the Government spokesman added, the Finance and Currency Mission is at present examining the whole position of the Colony and the Government

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UNEQUAL TREATIES.

NO LONGER RECOGNISED
BY CHINA.

Nanking, May 13.

The People's Convention to-day enthusiastically and unanimously adopted a manifesto for issue declaring that all unequal treaties are no longer recognised.

The manifesto says it had been hoped that the Powers would abrogate them themselves, having repeatedly expressed sympathy with China's desires, and adds that the abolition of these treaties is essential to China's development, also that they are obsolete and not compatible with present conditions of this country.—*Reuter.*

Blamed for Economic Ills.

Nanking, May 13.

The National Convention this morning held its fifth session, when the Nanking officials resolved to repudiate all secret Sino-foreign alliances and all so-called unequal treaties.

A long declaration submitted to the Convention denouncing the evils of unequal treaties says that for over eighty years China has been a victim of secret and unequal treaties, through which she has suffered an unprecendented economic setback. The great European war awakened the Nationalist spirit of the Chinese, and in consequence the Kuomintang Party has made the denunciation of these treaties one of the principal movements among its people. It has been a great disappointment to the Kuomintang, National Government and all Chinese that the Powers should deliberately postpone negotiations for the cancellation of extraterritoriality, which will ultimately lead to the revision of Sino-foreign treaties. Continuation of unequal treaties hinders economic and political development now that Nanking has effected unification of the country, and the Nationalist leaders are sincerely considering launching a gigantic programme of reconstruction and political reorganisation for the general good of China and her friendly neighbours.

China regards the existence of extraterritoriality as an obstacle to the full development of the country and a disgrace to the integrity and sovereign rights of the nation.

The Government much regrets that the Powers have not been able to give due attention to an address made by the Chinese Minister to Washington, Mr. C. C. Wu, who called the attention of the foreign countries to the existence of these antiquated treaties, at the League of Nations.

The declaration mentions that the Powers often rely on the pretext that China's maladministration and political chaos in the provinces have rendered it impossible to cancel these treaties, but declares that it is obvious to all that political disturbances inside China are affairs which concern mainly the Chinese and should have no connexion with extraterritoriality or treaties.

The case of abolition of Hkin is cited as a great sacrifice which the Government has made to meet the demand of foreign traders who desired to see the discontinuation of irregular taxes.—*Reuska.*

AUSTRALIAN DEFAULT THREATENED.

COMMONWEALTH BANK BILL
REJECTED BY SENATE.

Canberra, May 13.

The Senate by a vote of 21 to 4 has rejected the Commonwealth Bank Bill.—*Reuter.*

The purpose of the Bank Bill was to enable the Government to draw on the Commonwealth Bank's gold reserve for overseas debt payments. The House of Representatives adopted the Bill on April 28. Mr. Scullin obtained their assent after an impassioned speech declaring that unless gold was sent to London immediately, Australia would default on Treasury Bills.

GRAVE INCIDENTS IN SPAIN.

OUTRAGES OCCUR CLOSE
TO GIBRALTAR.

PALACE ROBBED.

Madrid, May 13.

The members of religious communities in many places in the provinces are leaving their convents and monasteries, fearing a continuance of attacks on them.

Further details of the disturbances in the provinces yesterday show that martial law was declared in Murcia, where two convents and the office of the Catholic newspaper *Verity* were set on fire.

The explosion of a bomb extensively damaged the Carmelite monastery in Granada.

Only two casualties are reported as a result of the rioting in the provinces. A child was killed by a rifle shot during the attack on a convent in Alicante, and the rector of the Jesuit college was seriously injured when he jumped from a window to make his escape.

Trouble in Andalusia.

Later.

The trouble continues in Andalusia, despite the Government's measures.

Hitherto three people have been killed and eight injured in rioting at Cordova.

Alleged Plotting by Monks.

Later.

Martial law has been declared at Granada. It is now stated that four have been killed and 10 wounded at Cordova, where the rioters looted a gun merchant's shop and the police had great difficulty in restoring order.

It is alleged that arms and ammunition were discovered in monasteries in Valencia, also documents showing that the monks were plotting against the republic.

Cardinal Sekura, whose resignation is being demanded, is reported to have fled from Toledo in a motor-car escorted by police.

The Minister of Finance, Senor Prieto, explains that the stock exchange has been closed because a well-known financier was trying to cause a collapse with a view to restoration of the monarchy.

Valencia in State of Siege.

Madrid, later.

A state of siege has been proclaimed at Valencia, following attacks on several religious establishments during the night.

The death roll at Cordova is now five.

Royal Palace Robbed.

The Bourbons' royal summer palace at Santander is reported to have been broken into last night by some unknown persons, who stole a large quantity of valuables, including several of Alfonso's gold and silver yachting trophies.

Strict precautions are being taken at the convents at Guadalajara, which it has been discovered, the Communists were planning to attack.

Anti-Church Violence Grows.

Gibraltar, May 13.

Violent anti-clerical rioting has occurred in towns across the lines.

Roadies at Algeciras, San Roque and Linares, led by Communists who arrived from Malaga in lorries, attacked the churches, profaning the altars and throwing down the images, dragging them through the streets with ropes round the necks.

The rioters also stopped and burned cars conveying refugees to Gibraltar, and maltreated and robbed the occupants.

The hotels here are full of panic-stricken refugees.—*Reuter.*

WORLD ECONOMICS.

THE MAINTAINING OF
PRICE LEVELS.

London, May 13.

Two interesting views on the world economic crisis and the methods of remedying trade depression, were expressed yesterday at different functions in London.

Lord D'Abernon, former Ambassador and an expert on international finance, was one speaker, and Professor Sprague, the economic adviser to the Bank of England, was the other.

Lord D'Abernon maintained that the present conditions were mainly, though not entirely, due to the fall in the price of staple commodities. This fall had been brought about by the scarcity of means of payment. The position could be corrected by combined action between the Central Banks of the gold-using countries, provided those Central Banks came to an understanding on a joint policy, and that they took as their objective the restoration of stability to a standard of value.

The price level at which the standard of value should be stabilised was a matter for discussion, but it must be consistent with ultimate stability and such as would permit the maintenance of wages and salaries approximately at their present rate. It must also be such as would render possible to the debtor nations the punctual execution of their contractual engagements.

Another View.

Professor Sprague, on the other hand, pointed out that no agreement existed either on the cause of, or the remedy for, depression. Some people prescribed that the great Central Banks should plug the market with a great amount of additional credit and currency. None of the Central Banks, however, believed that this was an appropriate remedy.

All responsible people connected with banks were disposed to think that a fall in prices was a symptom, and not a condition that could be attacked directly. They observed that although the prices had tended downwards, the movement of prices had been very uneven. For prices to rise, there must be satisfactory borrowings from banks, and in the banker's judgment that would not happen until a better equilibrium of prices was reached, and a better distribution of labour and capital than now existed.—*British Wire- less.*

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The Nirdlinger tragedy at Nice is still exciting attention in America. Our photo shows Mr. and Mrs. Nirdlinger at St. Moritz, shortly before the shooting.



Photo taken at Miami Beach recently when Commodore Gar Wood made six unsuccessful attempts to beat the Kaye Don water speed record. At top he is seen in the cockpit, and bottom, during the race.



Mr. Cyrus McCormick, of the International Harvester Company, and his bride, honeymooning in Havana.



Their father dead and mother arrested for the crime, our photo shows the two children of Mr. and Mrs. Nixon Nirdlinger, with their governess at St. Moritz. They were reported to be lacking funds for support.



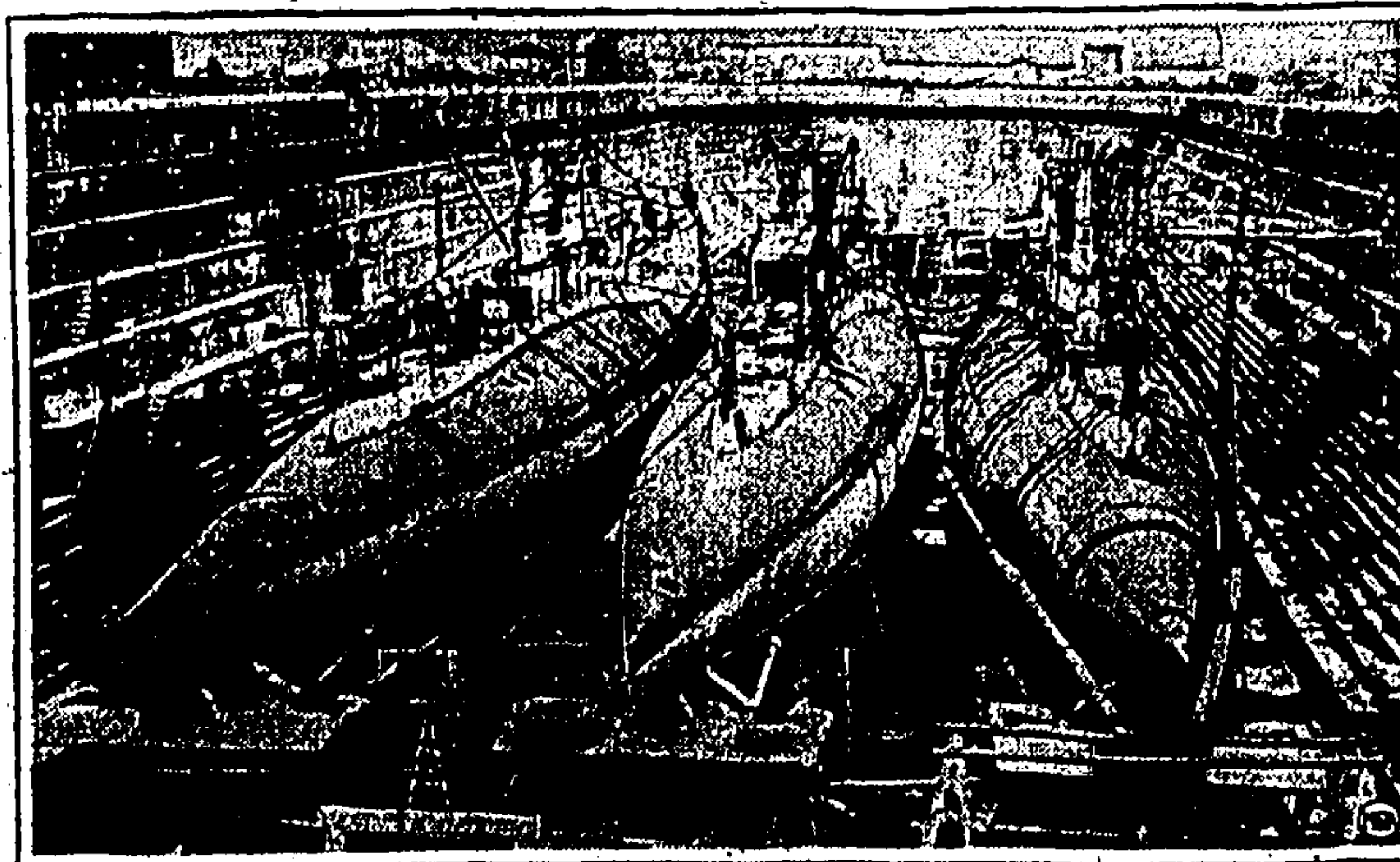
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Rear-admiral Williams, who has assumed command of the U.S. Yangtze Patrol upon the departure of Rear-Admiral T. T. Craven.



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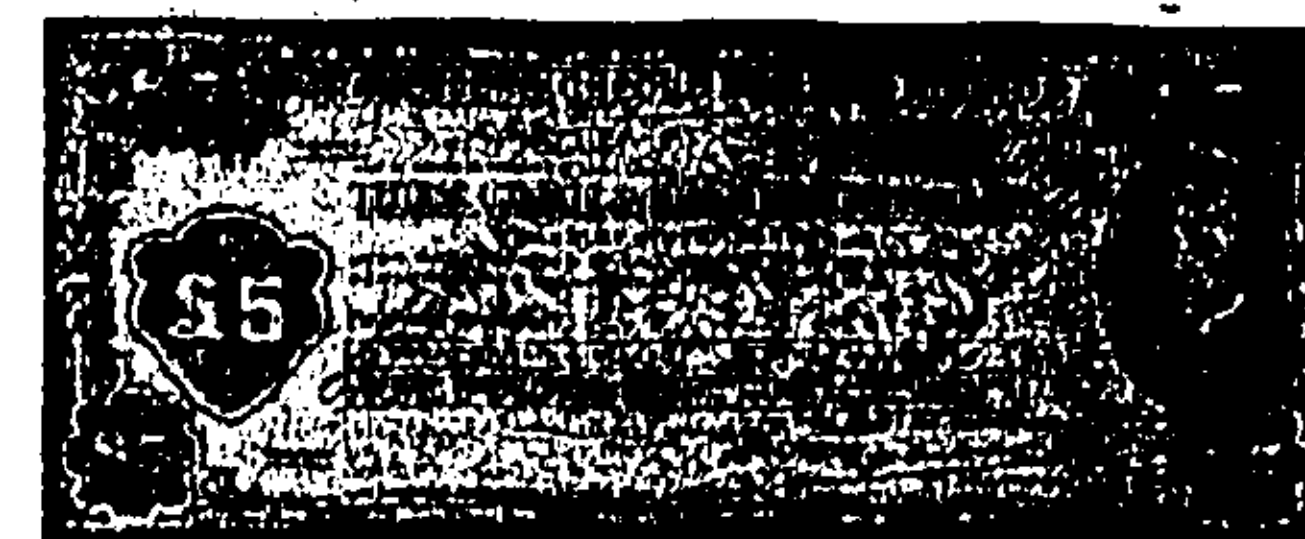
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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE.

The Half Yearly General Meeting of Voting Members will be held at the Club House, Happy Valley, on Wednesday, 27th May, 1931, at 5.15 p.m.

ALL members are cordially invited to attend and participate in any discussion which may ensue.

AND NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Voting Members of the Hongkong Jockey Club will be held at the Club House on the 27th day of May, 1931, immediately after the half-yearly meeting of the Voting Members when the subjoined resolution will be proposed:—

"That Article 6 of the Articles of Association of the Club be altered by deleting therefrom the words 'Ordinary Members' may be unlimited in number' and substituting therefor the words 'The number of Ordinary Members shall be one thousand two hundred or such greater number as the Voting Members shall from time to time determine.'"

AND NOTICE is also hereby given that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Voting Members of the Club will be held at the same place on Wednesday, the seventeenth day of June, 1931, at a quarter past five o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of receiving a Report of the proceedings and of confirming if thought fit as a Special Resolution the above mentioned Resolution.

BY ORDER OF THE STEWARDS.

C. B. BROWN, Secretary.

Hongkong, 14th May, 1931.

THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Fiftieth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Tuesday, the 19th May, 1931, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1930.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 5th to the 19th May, 1931, both days inclusive.

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THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The Fifth Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on Saturday, 16th May, 1931, commencing at 2.30 p.m.

The first bell will be rung at 2 p.m.

Members' Enclosure

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5. for Gentlemen and \$3. for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a member, such member to be responsible for payment of all chits &c.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will not be on sale at the Race Course.

Members can obtain upon application to the Secretary Badges (limited to ONE) for the free admission to the Members' Enclosure of wives, lady relatives and friends. Names must be stated when applying.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

Public Enclosure

The Price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2. including tax, for all persons including ladies and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted half price.

Bookmakers, Tie Men, &c. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Timons will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN, Secretary.

Hongkong, 9th May, 1931.

CHINA ENTERTAINMENT AND LAND INVESTMENT CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the First Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Registered Offices of the Company, King's Theatre Building, 5th floor on Saturday, the 16th day of May, 1931, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to receive the Directors' Report and Accounts for the period ended 31st December, 1930, to elect Auditors, and to transact such other business as may be properly transacted at an Ordinary General Meeting of the Company.

And Notice is further hereby given that the Register and Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 9th to the 16th day of May, 1931, both days inclusive.

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CHINA'S STUDENTS.

PLAYING AT POLITICS.

Definite steps are now being taken to put the educational system of China on a sound footing. The political chaos of the last few years has been reflected in corresponding chaos in the schools of the land, but with the coming of peace this last winter the Government turned its attention immediately to the problems of education.

These problems are many and varied, but that their importance is recognised is evidenced by the fact that Gen. Chiang Kai-shek himself has taken personal charge of the Ministry of Education, notwithstanding the grave military and administrative situation in China which still demands his attention.

For the last many years it has been the custom for university students to play politics and for politics to play with the universities, with the result that the students were forever dropping their books and parading the streets of Peking in protest demonstrations.

The removal of the capital to Nanking automatically cleared the atmosphere of much of that sort of thing. Most of the leading universities of China are located in an about Peking, and when the students moved to Nanking the students were deprived both of leadership and of audience for their political demonstrations. Simultaneously the politicians, being several hundred miles away from the schools, were less inclined to meddle in campus affairs.

But habits of discipline are not restored overnight and although there has been marked improvement in scholastic circles, General Chiang Kai-shek still found it necessary to issue a public manifesto when he took charge of the Ministry of Education, instructing both pupils and teachers that their first duty now is to their studies.

The Government, in its turn, has pledged itself to put both primary and higher schools on a sound financial basis, for it recognised that so long as appropriations for teachers' salaries are irregular the teachers cannot be blamed for playing politics in the hope of bettering their condition.

The Government has also promised to institute a fair system of civil service examinations so that graduates of universities may expect official appointments hereafter according to merit. For centuries higher education in China has automatically led to government positions, the whole system of education being based on the theory that learning was for the purpose of training public officials. Therefore it is not unnatural that many students to-day should wish to enter the government service.

For this reason much trouble has been caused in recent years because students looked to the heads of their schools to use their personal influence in obtaining jobs for them. Youths were continually acting in favour of one professor and against another not because of educational qualifications but because they demanded men in their schools who had political "pull."

The tradition of Confucian education has left many other lingering traits in the colleges of China to-day, some of them admirable but others unsuited to this age. One of the problems of educationalists now is to determine how to merge the classical culture of China with the best of Western learning for the benefit of Chinese students of this day.

Two other unsettled problems are just how much political propaganda should be permitted in the public schools and how much religious instruction should be allowed in private institutions in China. The Christian mission school in China have great influence and the Government feels that this influence on the youth of the land should be regulated.

At the same time many earnest statesmen feel that the Government's own influence should be exercised with care. While anxious to support the teaching of Sun Yat-sen, it is nevertheless recognised that too much emphasis on such political matters may be out of place in the curriculum of young people.



Even the girl who does torrid dances gets her pay in cold cash.

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WOMEN'S WORLD

FOR OUR LADY READERS.

WHEN FATHERS ADVISE.

[By a Bachelor Girl.]

Fathers can be such charming
people—to somebody else's
daughter! If only they would not
adopt that attitude of stupid but
splendid respectability whenever
they consider their own daughters
in need of advice, what good
friends they would be!

As it is, we have to learn all
we know of the peculiar ways of
the world either from somebody
else's father or his son. Mean-
while, our fond parents are pour-
ing their worldly wisdom into the
pink and shell-like ear of some
other dear little bachelor girl. It
does seem a topsy-turvy state of
affairs, doesn't it?

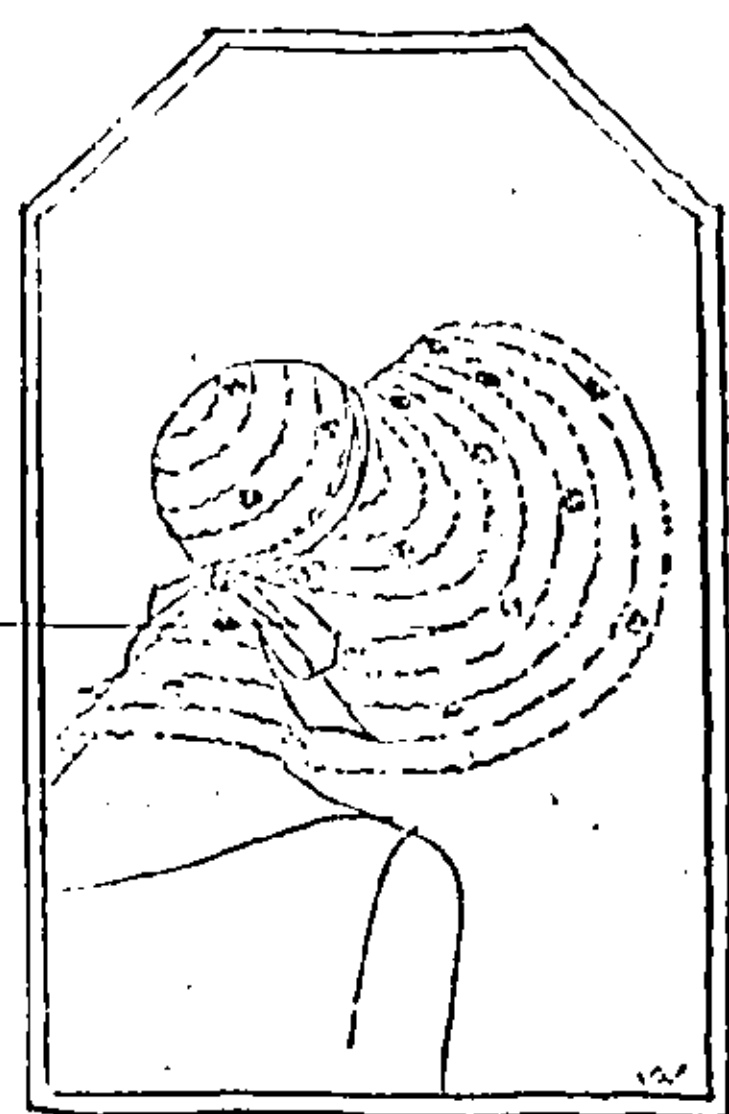
We bachelor girls earn our
living, provide for our own little
flat, choose our own friends, and
on the whole contrive to run our
lives much as we please. But
does father approve of all this,
have we got his paternal blessing
on our independence? No, many
times no. He objects if he finds
out that we have gentlemen
friends who are not known to him,
and writes heavy and hypocritical
letters warning us sternly against
vague evils and urging us to reap
the benefit of his experience. Of
course, it is indiscreet and almost
indicative to remind him that he
only gained this great experience
because other people's little girls
did not take somebody's advice.

"The Woman Who Pays."

It does seem a pity that fathers
cannot be persuaded to treat their
bachelor daughters as they do
their sons. My brother, Charles,
is a babe in arms when it comes
to worldly discretion. His taste
in the matter of feminine con-
fession is garish, and often
execrable. Time and again I have
bailed him away in the nick of
time from some totally unsuitable
female who had one eye on his
pocket and the other on the
nearest registrar's office. Often
Charles's gratitude is quite pay-
able.

But does father bethel forth long
and weighty letters full of gloomy
warnings and significant
digressed parental displeasure on
these occasions? Not a bit of it.

The Latest.



This large capeline for re-
sist and mid-summer wear is
of rough natural straw with
circles of white beads scatter-
ed over its surface and a
straw coloured velvet ribbon
band and bow.

Modish Chiffon and Lace Gown.

[By Joan Savoy.]

Being a chic observer at a wed-
ding of the best people in town is
often quite as distracting in its
dress-problems as being the
smart young bride who is doing
the getting married herself.
Shall it be a lace gown, a fig-
ured one of the same kind or will
you get a distinctive chiffon in
plain colour, one of the new
shades?

The last choice is likely to
dress you more sophisticatedly,



more distinctively and less notice-
ably, which all goes under the
name of chic.

Superb for the wedding, and
quite as good, I might add, for
all kinds of afternoon or restau-
rant dinners or tea dances, is a
blue chiffon gown in that heavenly
blue that has an opaline touch to
it, made with its own smart little
wavy jacket that is fitted and has
loose flaring long sleeves.

The gown has a low pleated
skirt, just over the hips and
across the back and all up and
down one shoulder there nestles

as sweet a spray of gleaming
white flowers as you could wish.

The ultra-femininity of this
gown and coat is heightened by
the sleek ball-and-hat that sits
up off one ear and down over the
other, in the approved 1931 man-
ner, with some of the same sweet
flowers gleaming against the hair
on the side where the brim tilts
up.

A purse to go with this suit
has the same flowers on its flap,
and the rest of it matches the gown,
as do the sleek crepe de chine
pumps.

TO-DAY'S BEAUTY HINTS.

Care of the Hair and Eyes.

Hair which becomes greasy a
few days after washing requires
a tonic. One which is especially
intended to eliminate oiliness is
applied to the scalp with a tooth-
brush immediately after the sham-
poo.

Brush the lather well in all over
the head for several minutes.
Remove the excess with the hands
and then rub quite dry with a
warm towel. Finish by brushing
briskly with a clean, firm hair-
brush.

The use of this tonic should
facilitate the setting of the hair.

The eyes need added attention
when they do most of their
work by artificial light.

Every evening take two pads of
cotton wool, wrung out of hot
water in which a pinch of boracic
powder has been dissolved. Place
these over the eyes, renewing
twice. Then film the eyelids with
a new cream which has been
blended to keep the lids smooth
and youthful. Leave on as long
as possible.

If the eyes are unusually tired,
warm a herbal pack and place it
over the lids for a few minutes.

He doesn't even frown on
Charles's blatant and nerve-
racking idiocies. He just
chuckles away to himself about his
son being "a chip of the old
block" and a credit to the family
in the near future, and adds a
reminiscence of how he was just
the same himself as a lad. I
dare say he was, but it's nothing to
chuckle about.

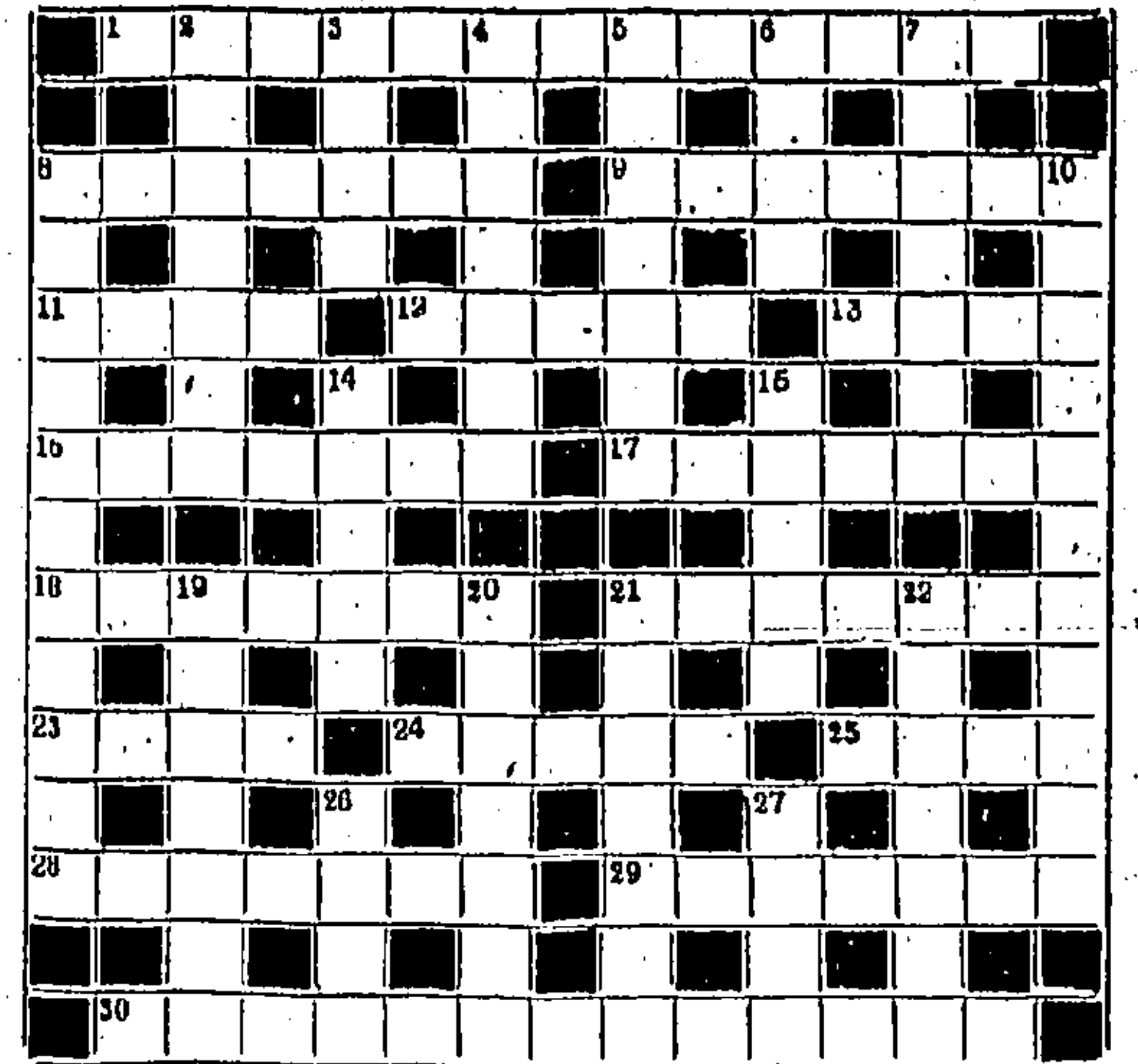
Father never shows the
slightest desire to encourage me
to have a "fling"; my little
escapades are never regarded as
an innocent sign of high spirits.
On the contrary, he reminds me
with depressing consistency that
it is always "the woman who
pays." As though every girl
didn't know it! After all, no girl
can afford to be as innocent of the
ways of the world as her
father likes to think she is, and
she must learn from someone.

Oh, why don't fathers treat their
own daughters as nicely as they
treat other people's?

BLACK AND BLUE.

A colour combination which is
popular among smart women at
the moment is blue and black.
Some of the newest, black, semi-
evening frocks which are meant to
be worn with blue beads are
decorated with blue beading.
One model, of black georgette, has
a girdle of the beads, and the cuffs
of the long sleeves are bound with
beads. A shoulder spray of
similar beading completes the
colour scheme.

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Across

- 1 Charitable.
- 8 What kind of boats would you expect to see in a stable-yard?
- 9 Adore.
- 11 If cocoa, and they drop on your head, they may return.
- 12 Take aim here—aim back, if you like.
- 13 You may pick this potentate out of the mud.
- 16 A sublime peak—ever superlative.
- 17 Here Ann is in the river.
- 18 Journeys.
- 21 Take away a penny and save your breath.
- 23 Garment.
- 24 Contemptuous language.
- 25 Stork-like bird.
- 26 "I remind" (anag.).
- 29 You need not be this—even if French—although it shows strength and vigour.
- 30 Reprehensible conduct in spite of the guard.

Down

- 2 It is the first two syllables of this one to be somewhere frequently.
- 3 With a hundred and fifty around you in a period of calm.
- 4 Arising, with a sweet odour.
- 5 These, as a rule, pay no attention to the notice prohibiting them.
- 6 There is a timely sound about what belongs to us.
- 7 Unfeeling.
- 8 One of the original thirteen United States.

- 10 An author, he and a little sister, usually bracketed.
- 14 A figure dominated by five.
- 15 Here the lad comes in heavily barned.
- 19 As Shakespeare truly says, fashion wears out more of this than the man—assuming that "man" includes woman.
- 20 Flying before the wind.
- 21 What a queer flower, "I bag one" (anag.).
- 22 Here you may be doubtful—quite justifiably—thinking that you don't owe me anything.
- 26 Pierre in fun touched the hive, and there was a great buzz in consequence (hidden).
- 27 Poke.

Yesterday's Solution

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Llamas	Blackbuck
Zebu	Marmots
Eland	Woodchucks
Bears	Sarus Cranes
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	Swans

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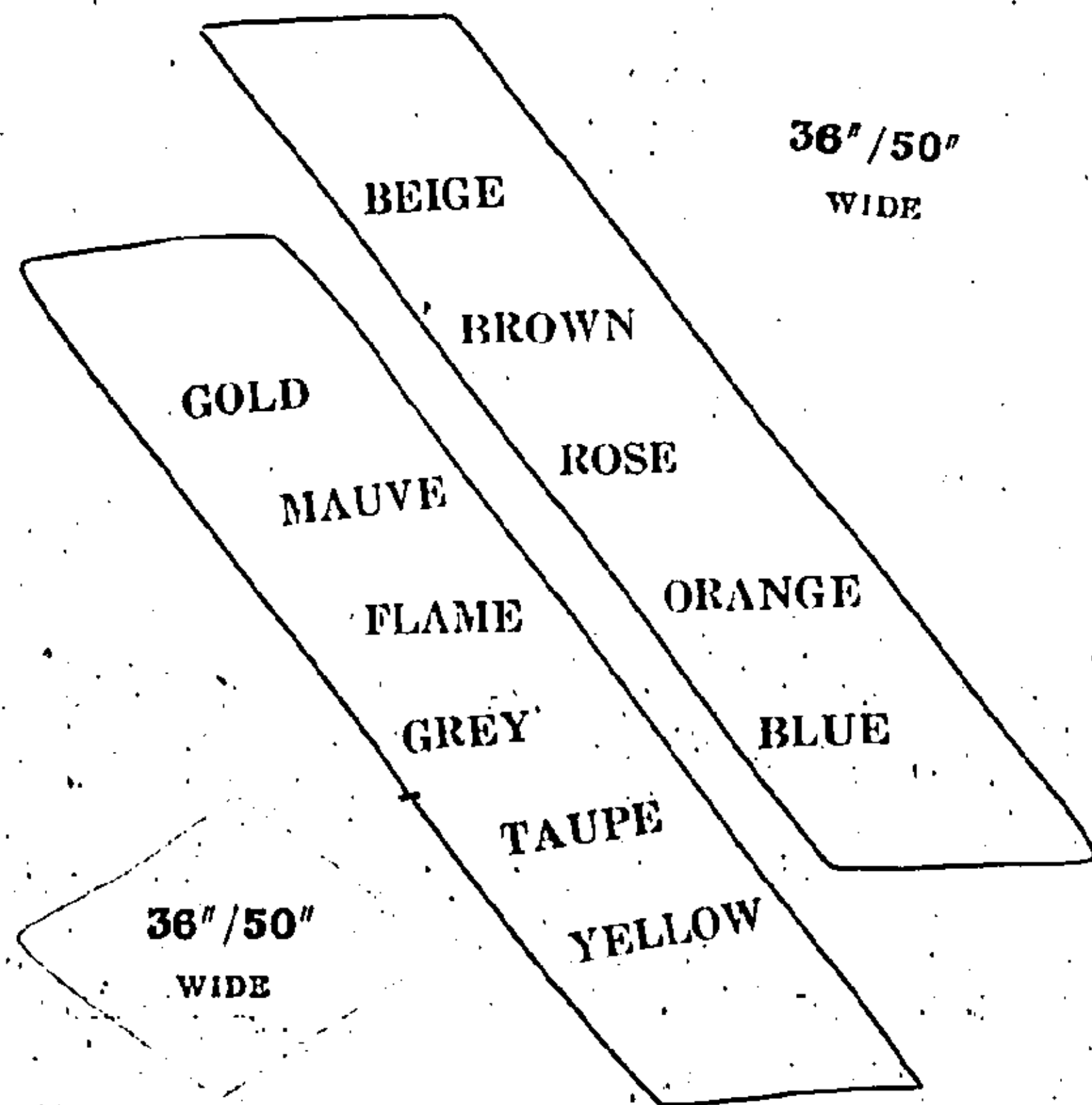
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THE OUTLOOK IN GERMANY.

The incident reported from Chemnitz a few days ago, in which Communists fired on Red Cross men, mistaking them for Nazis, serves to show that feelings are still running high between the "Reds" and the followers of Hitler. Indeed, mail news from Germany shows that the Communists, no less than the Nazis, are a constant source of trouble to the authorities, whose task in attempting to preserve peace and order is rendered extremely difficult by the lawlessness which prevails in some parts of the country. The moderate political parties, who want to build up the nation in the freedom of republican institutions, find themselves menaced at the same time by the extremists of the Right and the extremists of the Left.

The Hitlerites, as we all know, are all for repudiating the burdens imposed on their country by the Treaty of Versailles. They are not concerned, apparently, with the thought that repudiation may bring serious trouble to the country. On the other hand, the Communists stand for all that is destructive in internal and foreign politics. They, too, denounce the burdens imposed by "capitalistic" countries. In ordinary times, the actions of these madmen of the Right and of the Left would make small impression upon the bulk of the steady-going Germans; but these are not ordinary times in Germany. Her business is badly crippled, her unemployment lists run into millions, and her middle-class is being ground between the upper and the nether millstones. In their despair at conditions, not only the young and the thoughtless, but even some few of the soberer elements of the community are turning either to the swastika cross of Hitler or the red banner of the Communists. That fact has been demonstrated in more than one recent election. This is not only a danger to Germany itself, but a possible menace to the peace of Europe. Extremism in any form, whether of the Right or the Left, can have disastrous repercussions if given too free rein. Not by pursuing any policy so based can Germany hope to secure consideration of her viewpoint by other nations. Happily, at the moment the moderate elements are

in control of the country's destinies, Germany has, of course, a very long way to go before she can recover from the effects of the war. At the moment, her principal task must be to secure peace and harmony within her own borders. There are at present all the ingredients necessary for a big upheaval; it will not be an easy matter to keep the restless factions under control. The characteristic level-mindedness of the people should, however, stand off serious trouble. The danger is that the Germans may prove to be their own worst enemies. In international relations, there is evident a spirit of rapprochement between Germany and her erstwhile enemies, in which we are glad to see Britain playing a worthy role. There may be adjustments to be made in the conditions imposed on Germany as a result of the war, but these will not be made as a consequence of extremist demands. There must be reason at the back of any movement in this direction, and the success which Germany attains will largely correspond with the justice of the claims put forward.

The London Traffic Pool.

The four main line British railways, following the example of the Underground, have agreed to the Transport Minister's proposals for bringing them into the London transport merger scheme. The gross receipts of the suburban passenger traffic are to be pooled with revenue from other sources in the London traffic area. Thus is Mr. Herbert Morrison's great experiment brought nearer the realms of reality. In the face of these agreements, the remaining organisations cannot elect to remain outside the vast monopoly planned. All the experts are agreed that the complete coordination by a single authority of passenger traffic over the whole of greater London is an urgent necessity. An enormous amount of waste effort by different concerns, duplicating each other's services has intensified London's traffic problems, and the only real solution is that proposed by the Labour Government. The Bill now being examined by a Select Committee of both Houses of Parliament, provides for the setting up of a small, highly paid Board, appointed by the Minister of Transport. This body will take over control of all existing concerns, with the exception of the services of the main line railways, on a fair financial valuation. Unsubsidised and not aiming at large profits, all forms of passenger traffic required by London's 9,000,000 inhabitants will be administered by the Board. The cry of Socialism has been raised by the Conservatives, but in a very half-hearted manner. Their only real objection to Mr. Morrison's programme is to the autocratic appointment of the Board by a member of the Government, instead of nomination by local authorities. The reply is that nomination by local authorities would inevitably produce a cumbersome body, impossible from a point of view of efficiency, which is the sole purpose of the scheme. The plan represents nationalisation after a fashion, but it is nationalisation which need not be feared.

CORRESPONDENCE.

An Acknowledgment.

[To The Editor of Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—As I leave your port, I wish, through the columns of your valuable paper, to thank the many friends, both known and unknown, especially the latter, for their help in making my stay in Hongkong both pleasant and instructive. Particularly I wish to thank the Yacht Club for allowing me the use of their anchorage, the Dockyard for caring for my instruments, Mr. Tracey of the Standard Oil Co. and Mr. Davison of the Canadian Pacific Company, without whose help I could not have left the "Sturdy" on a trip to Canton. Last, but certainly not least, I desire to thank the Press for printing such flattering remarks of my humble undertaking.—Yours, etc.,

EDWARD MILES,
Master and Owner of the
American one-man boat, "Sturdy."

DAY BY DAY

THE GREAT POLITICAL SUPERSTITION OF THE PAST WAS THE DIVINE RIGHT OF KINGS. THE GREAT POLITICAL SUPERSTITION OF THE PRESENT IS THE DIVINE RIGHT OF PARLIAMENT.—Herbert Spencer.

Yesterday's return of notifiable diseases shows one Chinese case of cerebro-spinal meningitis from Kowloon.

The Empress of Japan is due here from Shanghai at 11 a.m. to-morrow and will leave for Manila at 7 p.m. on the same day.

Mr. J. Russell will speak on Oriental Philosophy to-day at 6 p.m. at the Theosophical Society's meeting, 7, Queen's Road Central.

H. E. Major-General J. W. Sandilands, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O. (G.O.C. the British Troops in China) accompanied by Lieut.-Col. Robinson, D.S.O., M.C., and Capt. Cameron, A.D.C., left yesterday for Shanghai. He hopes to return to Hongkong in about ten days.

A slight error was made in the announcement from Government House yesterday regarding the correct dress at the King's Birthday Reception for officers of the Regular Forces and of the Volunteer Defence Corps. The corrected notification reads:—Full evening dress with orders and decorations, or white civilian mess jackets with miniature orders and decorations.

DEATH OF BROTHER SYLVESTER.

FORMER DIRECTOR OF ST.
JOSEPH'S COLLEGE.

Old Boys of St. Joseph's College and many other residents will learn with much regret the death of Rev. Bro. Sylvester, who was Director of the College from 1904 to 1908.

The deceased Brother taught in several of the Brothers' Colleges in England and spent the last two years of his active career in the Brothers' Industrial School, Edinburgh.

At the beginning of the present year, owing to failing health, he was transferred to the House of Retreat, Queen's Co., Ireland, where he passed away.

SOLDIERS AGAIN REMANDED.

DETECTIVE NOT OUT
OF DANGER.

Another remand for a week was granted when Privates P. Brian and H. James, of the South Wales Borderers, appeared before Mr. Williams at the Central Magistracy this morning. They were charged with having committed grievous bodily harm on Chan Kin, a detective, in Pedder Street on May 3. Inspector Alexander told the Magistrate that the detective was still not out of danger, although his condition was slightly better than it had been. It would be impossible for him to appear with any degree of safety for a fortnight.

PORTUGAL, LAND OF ENDLESS UNREST.

By WILLIAM J. MAKIN.

LISBON is facing its twenty-second revolution. Ever since King Manoel descended from his precarious throne Portugal has steeped herself annually in revolution and bloodshed. Once again the dictator, General Antonio Oscar de Fragoso Carmona, is fighting for his existence.

Revolution in the streets of Lisbon is by no means an affair of noise and cheering. It is usually a remorseless and deadly business. I was convinced of this in the last big revolution in Lisbon when, within three hours of landing in the town from a German steamer, I was dragged, bleeding from a bullet wound in the neck, from the street into the doubtful security of a hotel.

That hotel was much more fantastic than anything imagined by Vicki Baum. It provided me with the pure synthesis of revolution as it happens in Lisbon. While two French cabaret dancers bandaged my neck, and a group of Germans began stolidly to place all the available mattresses against the walls, the shutters of every house in Lisbon closed automatically.

They know what revolution means in that city. Even the cats, the plant cats of Lisbon, that love to sun themselves in the windows, scatter for shelter. And a body of troops rushed the railway station, collected all the porters' baggage trucks, and formed a formidable barricade against the rebels.

As usual, as soon as the bullets began to whine along the streets, General Carmona moved his headquarters with admirable rapidity. Whatever may be said against the stern dictatorship of this little sailor man, he is certainly no politician. He believes in himself.

"Portugal has degenerated," he once said to me. "And it will degenerate still further if there is no strong man at the head of affairs. Please God I shall stay at the head of affairs."

Each revolution is in the nature of a desperate gamble on both sides. General Carmona can never be certain of the Army or the Navy. Usually the Services divide themselves equally, and the fighting thereby becomes prolonged and severe. Even the aeroplanes join in, and it is decidedly unpleasant to be in the streets of Lisbon while bombs are being dropped from the sky.

On the occasion when I found myself in the midst of the trouble an old warship anchored in the Tagus began shelling the town at half-hour intervals. One lucky shot carried away a whole room of my hotel, leaving nothing but a shattered wardrobe and the remnants of a visitor's suit hanging therein.

Why do these revolutions occur with such devastating frequency? It is idle to pretend that General Carmona, the dictator, is popular with the proletariat. He is apt to insist too much upon the gospel of work and the need for financial regeneration. And this is not a favourite gospel with those strange creatures who live in the twisted depths of Lisbon.

There is a body of sans-culottes who dwell in the yellow and pink hovels of Lisbon more desperate and more cruel than those who ap-

peared in the days of the agony of Paris. Rifles are brought forth from the cellars and passed from hand to hand with mysterious rapidity. The narrow streets debouching into the sunlit squares of Lisbon are suddenly thronged by a shouting, firing crew of men and women—and the revolution has begun.

There are, of course, the Communists, who bespatter the walls with posters proclaiming an end to dictatorship. The blessed word "Sovets" also appears on handbills printed in the dank cellars, but in Portugal those words have never got further than the printing press. And, apart from ending the dictatorship of General Carmona, no definite policy has been formulated by these people who at the sound of one shot are always ready to throw up a barricade.

But it is different in the Portuguese Empire, in far-flung Angola and Mozambique, or even in Madeira. The politics of the outer Portugal are extremely interesting. They are not to be studied in Madeira in the quiet, restful atmosphere of Reid's Hotel, but an occasional aperitif in the Golden Gate Hotel, looking over the harbour of Funchal, will teach a foreigner a great deal.

It was in the Golden Gate Hotel that I heard many mutterings against those who rule from Lisbon. It is the old trouble that those on the spot know better than those who live among the official files and dossiers of the capital. And although Madeira is chiefly concerned with the prices of bananas, pineapples, and the general fruits of the Canary Islands, they feel, stern politicians as every Portuguese is, that the fluctuations in price of these commodities are concerned with the officials in Lisbon.

A Lisbonite entering the Golden Gate must be careful of his political conversation. There are even people in Funchal who believe that the capital of the Portuguese Empire might well be shifted to this delectable Isle.

In Angola and Mozambique, the African colonies, the same feeling persists and is, perhaps, intensified. I was in Angola at the time a British mercantile officer, Mr. Brower, was thrown into gaol there. And the widening breach between Lisbon and the colonies was revealed in that incident. Despite the protestations of the British Foreign Office, and despite the strongly worded instructions from Lisbon, the authorities in Angola released that British officer at the moment when they thought fit.

On the other side of Africa, Mozambique, with its wealthy port of Lourenco Marques, is much more insolent in its attitude towards Lisbon. For some years now Mozambique has carried on a sly and annoying economic war with the Union of South Africa. General Hertzog, the Union Prime Minister, even visited Lisbon and arranged a satisfactory settlement. But Mozambique continued along its own wilful path.

Mozambique is one of the wealthiest colonies in Africa. That tropical town of Lourenco Marques, where I have sat many times with straw-hatted Portuguese and sipped aperitifs, knows only too well that it is the natural port to all the wealth of the Rand. And with the accumulation of wealth there, the resentment against dictatorship grows daily. Lisbon, for some years, has found it difficult even to appoint officials who will not be assassinated shortly after arrival. I have seen more than one Lisbon official enter the famous Rue Azevedo, with its sinister bars and gambling houses, and never come forth again.

Moreover, Lisbon has made the mistake of making its African colonies penal settlements. In the tropic prison of Mozambique I have met many young Royalists whom abortive revolt handed over to the dictatorship. Here, on a coral reef surrounded by sharks, they rot in hot dank cells, and are herded with the native criminals of the colony. When a white man visits them they beg pathetically for cigarettes. Most of them succumb to tropical disease.

And so the African colonies, like the islands of Madeira and Azores, are ready to throw off the yoke of Lisbon. General Carmona, the dictator, is still only a name to many.

But the real battle will probably be fought in the bullet-scarred streets of Lisbon itself. I believe General Carmona would survive a revolt. He is a man with a charmed life. But one wonders whether this revolution will not see the end of the old Portuguese Empire. The colonies are making a bid for freedom. They appear strong enough to dictate even to the dictator.



"No use painting to-day, Grace. No inspiration—that stock I bought dropped eight points."

NANKING WAR ON CANTON.**ULTIMATUM TO BE ISSUED.****SECRECY OVER MOVEMENT OF TROOPS.****CHAN MING-SHU PLANS.**

Nanking, May 14. Indications that at the conclusion of the National Convention the Nanking Government will declare war against the Canton regime are conveyed in an official report stating that the Government has requested twenty Nationalist commanders to sign a manifesto in the form of an ultimatum to Canton leaders. The declaration will denounce General Chan Chai-tong for his insubordination.

The Government claims that many military commanders all over the country have telegraphed to the Central Government pledging their allegiance, no matter what may happen in connection with the South China rebellion.

Secrecy Maintained.

Forming part and parcel of the Nanking preparations for war is an edict issued by the Garrison Command instructing all vernacular papers that news pertaining to troop movements, transportation of arms and ammunition and funds assigned to Nationalist commanders, or anything regarding war preparations, must not be printed. Nanking intends to maintain secrecy over the war preparations until the conclusion of the National Convention.

Meanwhile the Government has not lost sight of the possibilities of arranging a truce with the Canton leaders by pacific means, and in this connection Nanking newspapers to-day published a significant interview with General Ho Ying-ching, in which the Nanking Minister of War declared that Marshal Chiang had officially granted Mr. Hu Han-min permission to visit America.

Release as Gesture.

The Vice-President of the Judicial Council, Mr. Shao Yuan-chung, interviewed Mr. Hu Han-min this afternoon arranging for the latter's departure from Nanking.

It appears that Marshal Chiang is willing to meet the Conservative Party and Mr. Hu Han-min halfway in the hope that the release of the Conservative leader may have a conciliatory effect on the Canton Kuomintang and military officials.

Chan Ming-shu for Europe.

The ex-Civil Governor of Canton, General Chan Ming-shu, who arrived in Shanghai yesterday on the P. and O. s.s. Kashmir, has changed his mind concerning his proposed trip to Nanking, according to Chinese telegrams, which say that the General Chan is leaving this morning on the same vessel for Japan.

His Secretary, Mr. Sun Hsi-wen, told newspaper correspondents that after a short visit to Japan General Chan will go to Europe. Passports for his European visit have been secured.

Mr. Sun added that General Wang Shao-hung, who is in Hongkong, will also visit Japan, where he will join General Chan Ming-shu.

Feng-Yen Reaction.

Shanghai sources state that several leaders of the Western Hill Clique, including Messrs. Tsou Lu and Tse Chi, who figured prominently in the Feng-Yen alliance last year, are on their way to Canton to join the anti-Chiang Kai-shek movement. This movement is being closely watched and some quarters consider that it may ultimately lead to a revival of activity by the Feng-Yen forces in North-Western China in sympathy with Canton.

Because of the tension in Canton General Chan Hsueh-liang will remain in Nanking at least a week after the conclusion of the National Convention to attend a disbandment conference regarding the disposition of superfluous forces in North-Western China.

Peace Delegate.

Shanghai, May 13. Chen Shih, the Chief Secretary of the Kweichow Rehabilitation Headquarters, is proceeding immediately to Hongkong to conduct peace negotiations on behalf of Chiang Kai-shek.

He will confer with Wang Shao-hung, who is now in Hongkong, prior to joining Liu Chi-wen, Superintendent of Shanghai Customs, in Canton.

Chen Shih is expected to return to Nanking within three weeks. Instructions to this effect were re-

HARD LABOUR FOR SOLICITING.**RECEIVED MONEY FROM EUROPEANS.****UNSAVOURY CASE.**

Two sentences of three months' hard labour, to be served concurrently, were passed on a Chinese who was convicted at the Central Police Court this morning for soliciting and living on the proceeds of prostitution.

For the police, Inspector W. Le P. Chevalier said three Europeans, on coming out from a local cinema, were accosted by the defendant who took them to a tea-house, and afterwards arranged for their visit to an unlicensed house in Peel Street.

In a raid, the police found four girls with the Europeans, in the establishment, together with the tenant of the floor.

Though it was well-known that offenders of the type of the defendant were quite common in the Colony, it had been difficult to secure a case against any of them hitherto. In the present instance, however, the police were able to prove that the man had approached prospective customers on two occasions, this going to prove that he made his living on the proceeds of prostitution.

The defendant told the Court that of the monies he received in respect of each girl from the foreigners, \$7 was paid to the girl, a further \$3 to the mistress of the house as her quota, and the remaining \$2 was pocketed by himself.

Inspector Chevalier, however, contended that the defendant got more than he said he did, as proof could be brought forward that he received \$15 from each of the foreigners.

The woman, who was proved to be the principal tenant of the floor, was fined \$75, or seven weeks, on a charge of keeping a sly brothel.

DAMAGES FOR BREACH OF CONTRACT.**LOCAL FIRMS WIN CASE IN SUMMARY COURT.**

A claim for damages for breach of contract was decided by Mr. Justice Lindell in the Summary Court this morning, in an action brought by Messrs. Kato and Co., Ltd., York Building, against Chan Yue-teng, of China Building, when he found in favour of plaintiff.

Plaintiffs claimed that through defendant's failure to obtain shipment or give delivery of 500 bales of goods within the contract time, they had suffered a loss of over \$1,000, and they claimed that sum as damages.

After dealing with the facts of the case and law on the point, his Lordship said it was due not so much to the failure of the Anglo-Oriental Company at Calcutta that the goods were not supplied in time as to the defendants taking no early steps to ascertain why their cables order was not acknowledged. It seemed a fair inference that, having had no acknowledgment, despite further cables within a fortnight, they could have taken steps to discover what was wrong and so put themselves in a position to fulfil their part within the contract time or, at any rate, to minimise the delay. Judgment would be for plaintiffs for \$37,389 and costs.

Mr. F. H. Kwok was for plaintiff and Mr. J. T. P. for defendant.

CAT BURGLAR FOR PRISON.**SMARTLY CAUGHT BY CONSTABLE.**

A Chinese who was seen by a constable climbing a waterpipe at 179, Reclamation Street, was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning on a charge of larceny of a jacket and four silver dollars from an inmate of the first floor.

Inspector A. R. Clark said the defendant was seen by the constable who instantly went up to the floor. By the time he had reached the door, the defendant had gained admission to the flat and attempted to rush past the police officer, but was caught.

The incident occurred at about 4 o'clock this morning.

Involved from Nanking last night.—Our Own Correspondent.

Marshal Wu Pei-fu.

Nanking, May 13. The Nanking Military Command has telegraphed to the Hankow and Szechuan military authorities requesting them to render protection to Marshal Wu Pei-fu who is on his way to Nanking.—*Reuter.*

BEHIND SCENES OF THE INDIA BOYCOTT.**VAST PROFITS OF MILL-OWNERS.****ACCUSATIONS MADE IN COMMONS.****PATIENCE URGED.****London, May 13.**

The direct accusation that Indian mill-owners are financing the boycott of Lancashire-made goods was made in the House of Commons to-day during a debate on the India Office vote, when Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister drew attention to the serious effect of the boycott and picketing on British Trade.

Sir Philip declared that not only was the Irwin-Gandhi agreement not being carried out in the letter, but no attempt was being made to carry it out, and the so-called truce was a delusion.

Sir Herbert Samuel, the Liberal leader, said the most important clauses of the collapse of the Lancashire trade had undoubtedly been the Indian tariff duties and the Indian boycott. He invited the Secretary for India, Mr. Wedgwood Benn, to indicate what steps were being taken to press on with necessary measures to implement the conclusions of the Round Table Conference. The speaker said this was done the more likely it would be that the troubles in India would cease.

Wrong Beliefs.

Mr. Benn said in some quarters it was wrongly imagined that the difficulties through which Lancashire was passing were solely due to the political cause as mismanaged in India, but it must be remembered that in the last ten years the whole of the British export trade had suffered a severe decline.

Dealing with the Irwin-Gandhi conversations, he pointed out that the Government of India were encouraging India's industry. The salvation of India's huge agricultural population lay in the encouragement of village industry. The economic value to India of this movement was not fully appreciated in England, but if the economic position of India could be improved, the Lancashire cloth trade would benefit.

Restraining Extremists.

The total demand for cotton goods in India was nearly four million yards and as the production of the Indian mills was only two and half million yards there was a big margin which would have to be filled from external sources, particularly as the demand for a better quality of goods increased.

He emphasised the necessity of restraining the extremists on both sides. The restoration of good relations between the two peoples was the first essential. Patience and courage in the pursuit of peace were never more necessary.

Winston's View.

Mr. Winston Churchill said the Imperial Parliament was responsible for the welfare of the peoples both of India and Britain, and until they parted with that responsibility they had the power and lawful rights to act in the interests of both.

He declared that the boycott and the demands for prohibitive tariffs were directly injurious to the well-being of the mass of the people in India. There was scarcely any commodity whose exclusion from India would inflict more injury on the Indian people than cotton cloth.

No class of capitalist in the world in this year of economic misfortune had made such vast profits as the Indian mill-owners. This, coupled with the fact that conditions in the Indian mills were lamentably below those of other countries, entitled them to say it was in the interests of the Indian people that this monopoly should be prevented.

The Indian mill-owners were financial supporters of Mr. Gandhi and provided the money behind the boycott. The debate is proceeding.—*British Wireless.*

THE AIR MAIL TO AUSTRALIA.**INTERESTED GOVERNMENTS MOVING.****London, May 13.**

Questioned in the House of Commons regarding the regular air mail service to Australia, the Under Secretary for Air, Mr. F. Montague, said the establishment of a regular air service beyond India was under consideration by the Governments concerned.—*British Wireless.*

PROFANE YOUTH SENTENCE.**INCIDENT ON FERRY RELATED.**

Convicted on charges of threatening to assault an elderly Chinese and of using profane language towards four girls on the Shamshulpo Ferry yesterday, a young Chinese who appeared before Mr. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning was fined \$150 on the two counts.

Sergeant Baker told the Court that the defendant had been in the habit of using abusive language to the girls who went to work daily by the Shamshulpo Ferry. Yesterday the elderly Chinese mentioned in connection with the first charge, spoke to the defendant about his language, but was in turn abused and challenged to fight.

On registering a conviction, his Worship said the defendant must be a very brave man and should join one of the Chinese armies.

His Worship complimented the first complainant upon his action and described his deed as an example which might well be emulated by the younger generation.

The defendant was fined \$50 on the first count and \$100 on the second, the alternative being three months on the two charges.

WILD GAME CASE FAILS.**NO PROOF THAT BIRDS WERE SHOT HERE.**

Prosecuted under the Ordinance protecting wild game, a Chinese who was arrested at the Yau-mat Railway Station last evening carrying five partridges, appeared before Mr. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning, charged with being in possession of five partridges taken in the Colony.

The defendant stated that he had purchased the birds from Shum Chun.

In evidence a Chinese constable said he arrested the defendant after he had alighted from the train and was about to leave the station. He did not witness said in reply to his Worship, see the defendant's ticket, as it had been surrendered to the Railway authorities before his arrest.

The defendant said he had bought the birds from Shum Chun, at which station he had purchased his railway ticket.

It was stated by Sergeant Carruthers that the defendant had had a sum of Chinese money on him as well as a ticket from a Chinese station to Shum Chun. He had apparently come from Chinese territory.

His Worship dismissed the case.**LABOUR CONDITIONS IN INDIA.****REDUCTION IN HOURS AND WAGE REVISION.**

The Royal Commission under the former Speaker of the House of Commons, which has been investigating industrial and other labour conditions in India, where 400,000 railway workers receive less than \$12 a month and factory laws permit working up to 60 hours weekly, has drafted a report which is to appear in May.

This report, according to a Government organ here, favours new wages legislation and reduction in working hours. It also stresses the importance of having organized bodies of employers and workers to negotiate wage conditions.

It recognizes, however, that alike in this matter and as regards housing and sanitation, which are other matters needing improvement, responsibility must continue to be placed chiefly upon employers, owing to the difficulty of providing government machinery in so vast a country where only a minute proportion of a population three times as large as that of the United States is employed in non-agricultural pursuits.

The commission is now in Britain after spending 18 months in India and collecting evidence which fills 18 volumes.

SOVIET COTTON PLAN.**TO PUT AN END TO IMPORTS.**

Plans of the Soviet Government to increase Russia's cotton output more than 80 per cent. in 1931 will deal a blow to the country's imports from America if the plan is realized.

Nearly 6,000,000 acres will be planted this year under the present plan.

Imports of cotton in 1930 were 67,830 tons, of which 20,896 tons came from the United States, 16,418 tons from Egypt and the remainder from Persia, India, Turkey, Afghanistan and China.

By 1932 the Government expects that cotton imports will cease entirely.

A total of 7,400 tractors have been secured to serve the various

RADIO BROADCAST**A CHINESE STUDIO CONCERT.**

To-day's radio programme to be broadcast by Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 355 metres.

6.00-8.00 p.m. European Programme of Victor Records kindly supplied by Messrs. Tang Fook Ping Co.

6.00-6.36 p.m. Band and Orchestral Selections.

Gypsy Souvenir (Arr. Schaeffer-Paepeke).

Hungarian Flower (Arr. Schaeffer-Paepeke).

Hungarian Rhapsody Orch. 35929.

Dolores (Waldteufel).

Morina-Spanish Caprice (Enpinosa).

Centorea's Band. 35761.

Colonial Song (Grainger-Schmidt).

Over The Hills and Far Away (Grainger-Schmidt).

Victor Symphony Orchestra. 36036.

La Forza Del Destino (Force of Destiny) (Verdi).

Centorea and His Band. 35840.

6.36-7.05 p.m. Variety.

7.00 p.m. (Stock Quotations).

Song-Go (Long Lasses).

Irene Bousley-Guitar and Piano Accompaniment. 21265.

Organ Solo-Beleva.

Jesse Crawford. 21461.

Song-For My Baby.

Jack Smith (Whispering Baritone). 21210.

Band-The Jolly Copper-Smith.

Arthur Pryor's Band. 20318.

Humorous Dialogue-Cicero and Caesar.

Jones and Jones. 21208.

Male Chorus-Lady, Play Your Mandolin.

The Revelers. 22622.

7.05-7.15 p.m. Violin Solos.

Serenade (Drigo).

Mischa Elman. 600.

Legend of the Canyon (Cadmán).

Fritz Kreisler. 1093.

Caprice Antique (Erno Balogh).

Fritz Kreisler. 1093.

7.15-8.00 p.m. A Selection of Victor Herbert's Music.

Pan Americana.

Victor Salon Orchestra Directed by N. Shilkret. 9903.

Selections from "The Rose of Algiers."

Victor Salon Group Directed by N. Shilkret.

Yesterthoughts-Punchinello.

Victor Salon Orchestra Directed by N. Shilkret. 9904.

Selections from "Eileen."

Selections from "The Only Girl."

Selections from "Babbie."

Victor Salon Group Directed by N. Shilkret. 9905.

Flourrette-Under The Elms.

Victor Salon Orchestra Directed by N. Shilkret. 9906.

Selections from "Princess Pat."

Victor Salon Group Directed by N. Shilkret.

Land of My Own Romance-Serenade.

Absinthe Frappe.

Victor Salon Group. 9907.

Selections from "Natoma."

Victor Salon Orchestra Directed by N. Shilkret.

8.00 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.05-10.30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.35 p.m. Close Down.

UNDER SPEAKER'S EYE**"SWEEP" TICKETS IN COMMONS.**

During question time in the House of Commons recently, Mr. Kinley (Lab., Bootle) rose and asked the Speaker—

"Is it in order for hon. members to sit on these benches filling in counterfoils for Irish Sweepstake tickets?"

There was an outburst of laughter and Mr. Beckett (Lab., Pocklington), who was sitting next to Mr. Kinley, put down on the bench a small green booklet on which he had been writing. Miss Pictou-Turbervill (Lab., The Wrekin), on the next bench, turned round and made a grab at the paper, but Mr. Beckett's hand reached it first.

"Name! Name!" shouted several members.

The Speaker replied to the point of order with "That is not within my province."

The green booklet afterwards passed to several other left-wing Labour members.

Whitehall "Sweep."

It is expected that Mr. J. R. Clynes, the Home Secretary, will make a statement in the House of Commons regarding a Derby's sweepstake which is being conducted by the Office of Works Athletic Club, of which the First Commissioner of Works, Mr. George Lansbury, is patron.

Mr. Lansbury said to a reporter. "I am very interested in the activities of the Athletic Club, and the members are fine fellows, but I am not responsible for what they do in their spare time."

"When one thinks of the gambling which goes on in business and at the Stock Exchange, well, all I can say is that it is not my business to censure members of a sports club." Tickets in the "sweep" cost 1s.

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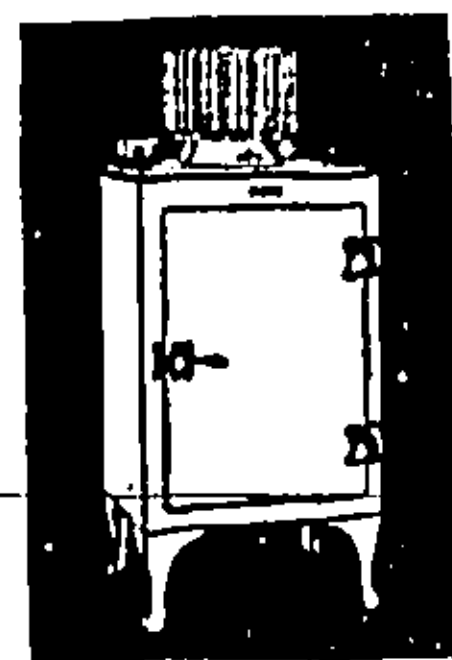
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BYNG'S NEW BROOM.

RADICAL CHANGES AT THE YARD.

Scotland Yard is undergoing an intensive "spring-clean" following the return of Lord Byng from his holiday in the South of France.

Although the Commissioner has only been back at his desk for a short time two important appointments among higher-placed officers have been announced.

Chief Inspector Prothero, one of the most distinguished detectives at Scotland Yard, has been appointed Superintendent of "B" (Greenwich) Division of the Metropolitan Police. He was responsible for the arrest of Podmore, who was hanged for the murder of Mr. Vivian Messiter in a Southampton garage in 1929.

Revolutionary.

This is one of the most revolutionary changes made by Lord Byng during his three years of office. It is the first time in the history of the Force that a highly-placed Yard detective has been promoted to a higher position in the uniformed branch.

Superintendent Bertrand Robertson—has been made the new Chief at Vine-street.

These changes are the forerunners of a great overhaul of the machinery at Scotland Yard and of the personnel of the outer Divisions which Lord Byng will carry out in the next few months. Every branch of the Metropolitan Police will come under his personal review—including the mounted police, women police, and the mobile force used in traffic control.

Particular attention will be devoted to the Flying Squad and the organisation for combating motor-bandits.

Radical changes are to be expected as the outcome of representations to be made to the Home Secretary, Mr. Clynnes, by the Commissioner, when his report is completed.

A large increase in the strength of the Force, which at present stands at 20,000, is being considered.

Another important appointment to be made in the near future is that of Assistant-Commissioner. Among the names mentioned are Sir Charles Tegart, Chief of the Calcutta Police, who is now on leave in England, and Mr. Howgrave-Graham, the secretary at Scotland Yard.

LAWN BOWLS.

CLUB DE RECREO TEAMS FOR SATURDAY.

The following players will represent the Club de Recreo in Lawn Bowls League matches on Saturday:

1st Division Versus Kowloon Dock Rec. Club at 3 p.m.—Dr. R. A. C. Basto, A. H. Basto, C. A. Lopes, C. G. Silva (Skip); E. L. Barros, C. E. Yvanovich, L. A. Gutierrez, C. E. Marques (Skip); A. S. Gomes, R. R. Roberts, L. C. R. Souza, R. F. Luz (Skip).

2nd Division Versus K.C.C. start at 3.30 p.m. away.—F. Prata, J. M. S. Rosario, F. V. Ribeiro, J. G. Ozorio (Skip); A. Xavier, J. J. Basto, E. M. Remedios, F. X. Silva (Skip); F. Xavier, J. M. M. Alves, A. V. Barros, F. X. Soares (Skip).

WORLD RECORD WITH A SPEEDBOAT.

KAYE DON PREPARES TO BETTER HIS OWN.

London, May 13. Kaye Don, who is at Lake Garda, Italy, and will attempt in the next few days to break his own world's record for speedboats, hopes to make the first trial run with Miss England II to-day.

At the week-end he will compete for the Garda Shield and D'Annunzio Trophy, given by the famous poet in memory of Sir Henry Segrave, the first man to pilot Miss England II. Conditions on Lake Garda are excellent for high speeds, and Kaye Don expects to make a considerable advance on the 103.49 miles an hour world's record he established at Buenos Aires a few weeks ago.—British Wireless.

EASTERN FOOTBALL CLUB SPORTS.

TO BE HELD ON SUNDAY AT CAROLINE HILL.

The Eastern Football Club are holding their first annual athletic sports on Sunday at Caroline Hill (by kind permission of the South China Football Club) commencing at noon.

There will be an Invitation Relay Race open to all clubs of the Colony, four runners, each to run 220 yards. This race will start at about 4.30 and the entrance fee for each team is \$1. Members of all clubs in the Colony, parents of the members of the Eastern Football Club and all interested are cordially invited.

At the conclusion of the sports the prizes will be distributed by Mrs. D. M. Biggar.

CINEMA NOTES.

"WHOOPEE" AGAIN AT THE QUEEN'S.

The greatest names of stage and screen combine in the widely-heralded production of "Whoopee," the musical play which returns to the Queen's Theatre next Wednesday. Its sponsors are respectively the greatest pioneer of the motion picture in America and the musical comedy king of the American stage. Its star, Eddie Cantor, is known wherever there are theatres as a comic artist of genius. In its stage form, produced by Mr. Ziegfeld in New York, with Cantor in the lead, it ran over a year and a half.

Included in its cast are Eleanor Hunt, the vaunted beauty whom Samuel Goldwyn considers one of his greatest finds, Dorothy Knapp, famed "most beautiful girl in the world," Paul Gregory, \$25,000 tenor, Ethel Shutta, and such famous Ziegfeld gladiators as Jeanne, Jeanette, Marjorie, and Virginia Bruce. Thornton Freeland, brilliant young director who is known as one of the fastest rising people of Hollywood, directed this picture.

The stage production of "Whoopee" made New York gasp by its lavish beauty. In the free medium of the talking screen, "Whoopee" has outdone even its stage incarnation. Such internationally famous beauty spots as Zion National Park furnished the background for the outdoor scenes. All the technical brilliance of the Goldwyn and Ziegfeld staffs combined were used to make each detail breath-taking in loveliness. Scores of beautiful girls selected from among five thousand applicants by Mr. Goldwyn and Mr. Ziegfeld personally, the expenditure of nearly two million dollars, and months of careful preparation make "Whoopee" mark a new era in picture spectacle. Colour is used lavishly throughout to enrich these unparalleled effects.

Seventy-four changes of scenes, 612 different changes of costume, scenes in which four and five hundred people were concerned, and figures which give some idea of the scale with which the Goldwyn-Ziegfeld combination have gone about bringing the fruit of their different experiences into focus for this one picture.

"Rango" Draws Big Houses. "Rango" is drawing crowded houses at the Central Theatre, and at each performance many school children are attending with their school masters to see the kind of picture that comes under the heading of educational.

"More fun than a barrel of monkeys" is literally, filmically true in "Rango" the Paramount adventure-story epic. For in this amazing show there are not only more monkeys than a barrel-full in evidence, but there is actually a point in the action where great numbers of monkeys provide in and about a barrel of provisions in Al's bamboo cabin pantry during that intrepid old tiger-hunter's absence.

"Rango" is an astonishing drama of primeval life with ample elements of comedy intermixed with its tragedy.

"Hell's Angels."

Full houses yesterday viewed the first screenings of the much-advertised film "Hell's Angels" at the Queen's Theatre yesterday, and were impressed. The theme is a dramatic story of the Great War—conceivably one of many which were hidden in the immensity of the conflict—and poignantly gripping in its humanity. Men are so many pygmies and their private sorrows of so little account when, in the succeeding scenes, they are shown as caught in the maelstrom of the struggle and are but so many pawns serving the purposes of the makers of war. It is then that the colossal nature of the production becomes apparent. There is no denying the impressive expansion of the theme. The spectator of a verity not only sees and hears—he also obtains a thrilling sensation of being at close quarters to these epic-an-gits. A Zeppelin attack and the subsequent destruction of the dirigible by defending planes is a spectacle portrayed with much realism, and is in itself a sufficient attraction apart from the other incidents of the story.

Ben Lyon, James Hall and Jean Harlow are the three characters who guide the human side of this great story to success.

"Under Suspicion." Showing at the King's Theatre is "Under Suspicion," a film which gives an interesting glimpse of that famous organization—the Canadian North-West Mounted Police, and of its responsibilities in the policing of isolated territory. Lois Moran and Harold Murray have the two principal dramatic roles in this picture, which also portrays the typical grandeur of the Canadian backwoods.

EXCHANGE RATES.

	Previous Day.	Yesterday.
Paris.....	124.31 1/2	124.20 1/2
Geneva.....	25.23 1/2	25.23 1/2
Berlin.....	20.41 1/2	20.41 1/2
Oslo.....	18.10 1/2	18.10 1/2
Helsingfors.....	37 1/2	37 1/2
Athens.....	37 1/2	37 1/2
Buenos Aires.....	34.11/16	35 1/2
Shanghai.....	1/3	1/3
New York.....	4.86.11/32	4.86.5/16
Amsterdam.....	12.10 1/2	12.10 1/2
Stockholm.....	18.14	18.14 1/2
Vienna.....	34.50 1/2	34.50 1/2
Madrid.....	48.75	48.75
Montevideo.....	31 1/2	31 1/2
Hongkong.....	11 1/2	11 1/2
Brussels.....	34.95 1/2	34.94 1/2
Milan.....	92.91 1/2	92.89 1/2
Copenhagen.....	18.10 1/2	18.10 1/2
Prague.....	16 1/2	16 1/2
Lisbon.....	108.25	108.25
Rio.....	3.7/32	3.7/32
Bombay.....	1/5.13/16	1/5.13/16
Yokohama.....	2/6.13/32	2/6.13/32
Silver (spot).....	13 1/2	13.3/16
" (forward) 10.1/16	13 1/2	13 1/2

—British Wireless.

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.
Hongkong Bank, \$2025 n.
Chartered Bank \$13 n.
Mercantile A. and B., \$22 1/2 n.
East Asia \$120 b.

Insurances.
Cantow Ins., \$1415 b.
Union Ins., \$638 b.
China Underwriters, \$5.60 b.
China Fires, \$600 b.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$1300 n.

Shipping.
Douglas, \$25 b.
H. K. Steamships, \$28 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Def.) \$30 b.
Union Waterworks, \$28 a.

Mining.
Benguet \$9 1/2 n.
Kailash, 27/6 n.
Shai Explorations, Tls. 1 1/2 n.
Raub, \$38 1/2 n.

Docks, etc.
Kowloon Wharves, 163 1/2 b.
Whampoa Docks, \$34 n.
South China Motors \$10 n.
China Provident, \$5.80 b.
Hongkows, Tls. 282 n.
New Engineers, Tls. 6 n.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 112 n.

Cottons.
Ewo Cotton, Tls. 13.85 n.
Shai Cotton Tls. 103 b.
Zoong Slings Tls. 11 1/2 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. K. and S. Hotels, \$16.90 b.
H. K. Land 91 s.
Shai Land Tls. 39 b.
Humphreys, \$17.25 n.
Realities, \$13 1/2 b.

Public Utilities.
Tramways, \$19 s.
Peak Trams, (old) \$14 1/2 n.
Star Ferries, \$94 1/2 b.
China Lights, \$25.75 b.
H.K. Electrics, \$80 b.
Macao Electrics, \$23 n.
Telephones, \$53 n.

China Buses, Tls. 18.60 n.
Singapore Tractions, 6/6 n.

Industrials.
China Sugars, 80 cts. n.
Malabons \$39 n.
Canton Ices, \$3.60 n.
Cement (comb.) \$18.80 b.
Ropes, \$22.30 s.

Stores, etc.
Dairy Farms, \$26 1/2 b.
Watson, \$13.30 s.
Der A. Wings, \$1 n.
Lane Crawford, \$61 1/2 s.
Mackintosh, \$18 n.
Sinceres, \$14 1/2 n.
Powells, \$4 n.

Miscellaneous.
Amusements, \$25 1/2 n.
Construction, \$7.40 b.
B'que Ind. G. Bonds, 70% b.

SUGAR MARKET.

THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Penfrenth and Co.

London Terminals.
March 1932 6/9 1/2 down 1/2 d.
May 1932 6/11 1/2 down 1/2 d.
August 1931 6/3 1/2 down 1/2 d.
December 1931 6/7 1/2 down 1/2 d.

New York Terminals.
March 1932 1.46 down 1 pt.
May 1932 1.52 down 1 pt.
July 1931 1.22 down 1 pt.
September 1931 1.31 no change.
December 1931 1.39 no change.



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Mad Marriage.

By LAURA LOU BROOKMAN.

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY.

Gypsy Melville, 18-year-old typist in a New York office, is miserable and lonely when she finds that Allen Gypsy, just returned from a year and a half in Paris studying art, no longer cares for her. Gypsy is infatuated with Mrs. Langley, wealthy divorcee, who considers herself a patron of art.

Gypsy becomes disgusted with her job and when she is criticized for carelessness in the office, she resigns. She accepts an invitation from her wealthy cousin, Anne Trowbridge, to take the place of another guest at a formal dinner. The party is a bore, the leaves to get her wraps and so home, hears a note in the next room and opens the door to see a man climbing in the window. He is James Wallace, guest of the Trowbridge, who has entered by the fire escape to avoid the dinner party guests. Wallace tells Gypsy he has just been fired by his fiancée. She admits she has had the same experience. To spite the girl he cares for Wallace asks Gypsy to marry him. She first refuses but later accepts.

They are married next morning and take the train for Forest City. Jim's home is a small, shabby place. Mrs. Ellen Wallace, who makes no secret of her hostility to the girl, Jim takes Gypsy to lunch at the Carlton Hotel next day and she sees two women watching them. Gypsy asks who they are. Jim replies, "Someone I don't want to meet. Let's go."

CHAPTER XVII

Mrs. Hallie Butterworth, respondent in a purple ensemble, with her daughter behind her, less obtrusive in blue, headed across the room directly toward the table at which Jim and Gypsy were sitting. Gypsy had barely time to warn in a subdued voice, "They're coming over here," before Mrs. Butterworth was beside them.

"My dear Jim," she began in a gushing voice, "we've heard the news and just had to come over to see if it's really true! Is it—I mean—is this—?"

Jim had risen. "How do you do, Mrs. Butterworth," he said. "Hello, Daphne. This is Mrs. Wallace." He turned. "Gypsy, I want to introduce some old friends. Mrs. Butterworth and Miss Daphne Butterworth."

"Then it is true!" beamed the older woman nodding her head vigorously as she spoke. "And this is the little bride!" She stepped back, concentrating her smiles on Gypsy, before anyone else could speak, she was off again. "We heard this morning you could have knocked me over with a feather! Jim's one of our boys, you know. To think you're actually married. My! It must have happened all of a sudden, didn't it? Young love, I suppose!"

Her voice carried to half a dozen surrounding tables. Jim's face burned with slowly mounting colour.

"Won't you sit down?" Gypsy suggested.

"Oh, no, thank you, my dear, but we can't stop. We're on the wing. Yes—on the wing! Where is your home, Mrs. Wallace? I suppose you're a stranger in Forest City?"

"I've always lived in New York," Gypsy told her.

"So that's where you were married, Daphne, and I had been wondering. Quite wedding, I suppose since none of Jim's relatives were there. They weren't were they, Jim?"

Mrs. Butterworth's inquisitive gaze darted from one to the other. The purple hat flaring abruptly back from her forehead was trimmed with a feather ornament of brighter shade. It reminded Gypsy of a headlight, singularly appropriate considering Mrs. Butterworth's dynamic approach. The woman's cheeks were florid and her spectacles bobbed as she talked.

Wallace was annoyed. "No," he said, "none of my relatives were at the wedding."

Since he did not volunteer any other information Mrs. Butterworth tried again:

"Well, of course lots of people prefer a small wedding," she went on. "Sometimes I think they're nicer. Only I was thinking about your Aunt Ellen. Must seem queer to her for you to bring home a wife. Is she going to live with you—?"

"I don't think Aunt Ellen has quite settled her arrangements," Gypsy spoke up serenely. "You must come to see us some day, Mrs. Butterworth. I'm awfully anxious to know all Jim's friends."

Daphne, who throughout the conversation had been shadowed by her mother, now interrupted. "Don't you think we should go now, Mother?" she said. "My appointment was for 1:15."

"Oh, of course, I'm simply delighted to have met you, Mrs. Wallace. You're a sweet little thing—yes, you are! You and Daphne will have to get together. I'm sure you have a lot in common. Give my love to your aunt, Jim. Come, Daphne. Goodbye!"

With a heart-felt "goodbye" Jim dropped down to his chair. "Town pest!" he grumbled. "That woman can scent gossip a mile off and tell everything she knows. Never saw such a person! Only reason she came over here was to see what she could find out. Say—you know how to handle her though. That was smart not to give her any satisfaction about Aunt Ellen."

Gypsy smiled. "I was afraid you'd do something violent," she said. "You looked as though you were about ready to."

The waiter brought the dessert. Wallace said, "There's one other

place I'd like to take you since we're downtown. How about coming over to the office? Mark ought to be there now. Like to go?"

She told him she would. They rose to leave and Wallace noticed she was carrying a small object.

"Chicken," she explained, "for Pat. It's just a little piece. I wrapped it in my handkerchief."

"Oh, ho—so you're resorting to bribery?"

"It isn't that. I just didn't think it was right for poor Pat to stay out in the car in the cold while we were eating and not get anything for it. Won't he be hungry?"

"He'll eat chicken all right—any time. But be sure there's no bone. Chicken bones are bad for dogs."

"They crossed the lobby and went out on the street. The roomster was parked at the right. As they neared the car the fox terrier's head appeared over the seat and he began wriggling delightedly."

Jim held the door back for Gypsy then climbed in at the other side. The terrier had sniffed the chicken and his excitement redoubled. Gypsy fed him, bit by bit, as they rode down the street and Pat accepted the morsels politely.

They turned to the left. Two blocks farther and Jim drew in toward the curb. He parked the car and all three got out.

There were two tall office buildings in the row but they passed these. Half way down the block was a three-story brick structure with a stairway at the side. A man appeared in this doorway.

"There's Mark now!" exclaimed Jim. "Oh Mr. Harrison!"

The man turned. Gypsy saw that he was short, only a little taller than herself and heavily built. He wore a black hat and beneath the brim his hair looked snow white. He had a white, squarely cut mustache and he was smoking a long cigar.

Harrison waited for them to come nearer. "Hello, Jim," he said. "Wallace began eagerly. "Mr. Harrison, this is Gypsy. I brought her down to have a look at the place upstairs. Gypsy—"

Mark Harrison grasped the girl's hand heartily. "Glad to know you, my child," he said. "So you're the young lady Jim's up and married. Glad to know you!"

"I'm glad to know you too, Mr. Harrison," Gypsy said. "Jim's talked a lot about you."

"That so?" The older man looked up at Wallace doubtfully. Harrison's voice was gruff but Gypsy knew at once that the harshness was a mannerism. His grey eyes were quizzical but not unfriendly. "Well, I'd like to have heard what he said. Come—let's go upstairs."

The dog pattered after them up the long flight. On the glass of the door at the top was the legend: "Harrison, Mills and Wallace, attorneys at law." Inside was a small waiting room. An attractive girl sat at the desk facing them. She looked up and smiled as they entered.

Wallace stepped forward. "Miss Otis," he said. "This is Mrs. Wallace, Gypsy. Miss Otis is about the busiest person down here. Any time I'm not in you call leave a message with her. She knows where I am, where I was and where I'm going even before I do."

The two girls shook hands. Then Harrison led the way into the large front office which was his private sanctum.

"Sit down here," Mrs. Wallace, he said, pointing to a worn leather armchair. Gypsy sank into its comfortable depths and Mark Harrison tipped back in his high, old-fashioned desk chair.

It was a long room with shelves of dingy-backed law books against two walls. Directly over Harrison's desk was suspended a greenish-tinted light. It was burning and yet the room was half in shadow. Through the two windows at the front sifted grey light. Framed photographs decorated the walls. The place seemed mellowed by age and clouds of tobacco smoke.

Harrison's desk was a litter of books and manuscripts. Carefully he shoved some of them aside to reveal an ash tray and put down his cigar.

"Now let's have a look at you," he said, leaning forward in his chair. Um—um! Pretty girl! Don't look old enough to be married though, Jim says you're from New York."

Gypsy nodded. Mark Harrison was the most genuinely friendly person she had met in Forest City. She liked his bluff, matter of fact ways.

"Well, you'll get used to us after awhile," Harrison continued. "Every place you go is pretty much alike. No tall buildings here. Not so much noise as New York but people don't vary much. Do they, Jim?"

"You know more about that than I do," the young man answered. "Whenever Mr. Harrison gets tired of Forest City he packs his grip and goes around the world," he told Gypsy.

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"Not any more," the other man said. "I'm getting too old to travel. I've been here in this office now nearly 45 years."

"Jim" told me you were his father's partner," Gypsy put in.

Harrison shook his head affirmatively. "Rufus Wallace was a fine man," he said. "And let me tell you this young fellow Jim here, is going to make something of himself some day too! You can help him, child—and I believe you will!"

"I'm going to try," Gypsy said. "You'll do it. You two ought to get along all right. By the way, Jim, Wheeler called. He says that hearing a set for next Tuesday."

The two men were deep in a legal discussion when Miss Otis appeared

in the doorway. "Mr. Harrison," she said, "you made that appointment with Judge Hutchinson for two o'clock. It's 10 minutes after—"

"Oh, God bless my soul! So I did. Have to rush!" Harrison was on his feet, hat in hand. "You'll excuse me, Mrs. Wallace? Glad you came to see me. Come again Jim—when are you going to ask me out to dinner?"

"Just as soon as you'll come," Wallace assured him.

"We must go too," said Gypsy. Jim's aunt will think we're lost."

Wallace led the way and Harrison and Gypsy followed. As they went through the door the old lawyer said to the girl in a lowered voice: "Don't let Aunt Ellen frighten you. She's a tartar. All

ways was! Don't you let her worry you."

There was something mischievous about the way the white mouse-tache bobbed. The two exchanged an understanding glance.

When they reached the sidewalk Jim offered to drive Harrison to his appointment but the older man shook his head. Walking, he said, was his exercise. It wouldn't hurt Bill Hutchinson to wait another 10 minutes. It would be good for him.

With a courteously Harrison turned his back and walked away briskly.

"He's wonderful!" Gypsy said as Jim started the car. "I do hope he'll come and have dinner with us."

"Oh, he'll come all right! Yes,

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he's a grand old gentleman. Took a

shin to you right away, I noticed." It was nearly three o'clock when the green roustabout turned into the drive leading up to the Wallace home. Pat jumped out first. Jim left the car where it was and went up to the door with Gypsy. As they entered the house they heard voices coming from the living room.

Jim took a quick glance and ducked back again. "Ye gods!" he groaned. "More gabbling!" They were women's voices and Ellen Wallace's rose above the others.

"Oh, Jim, I don't want to meet any more people now!" Gypsy whispered. "Won't it be all right if I go upstairs?"

"Sure—go along! I'll face the mob—tell 'em you've got a headache!"

Gypsy smiled gratefully and ran up the stairs. Her husband hesitated a moment, then disappeared into the library. "Trouble!" he mumbled as he went.

In front of the living room fireplace three middle-aged women sat with chairs drawn close together. Ellen Wallace was in the centre of the group.

"But Ellen," her neighbour on the right was saying, "what on earth are we going to do?"

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The B.B.C. film in an amusing review of the following films: Constance Grey in "Born to Love"

"Sous les cieux de Paris" "Song of the Alps" "Shadow Ranch" at New Gallery.

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A Wide Range. The owner of a Super Wasp 4 writes:

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I purchased it last August, and for nearly 3 months I failed to get anything but the local stations, but after making modifications in my aerial and set, European stations began to roll in splendidly. On February 3 last, at 9 p.m., I heard the wireless telephones at Napier, New Zealand (7,500 miles away) for the first time. A reporter was giving in great detail reports of the earthquake. The next morning your newspaper gave the account of the disaster almost as I had heard it. The next evening I picked up further reports. Dials 70/92 about 25 metres. Every word could be plainly heard.

On February 23, between 8 and 10 p.m., I received 9 Far Eastern stations (long wave) from 12.30 a.m. to 3 a.m. On February 24, working with a friend, we pulled in 25 European stations (long wave), Swedish, Russian, German and French stations. The most important were Toulouse (France) 285 metres, London Regional 356 metres, Mulchen (Germany) 360 metres, Bratislava (Germany) 279 metres, Heilsberg (Germany) 276.5 metres. The stations named were recognized; the others we were unable to get their announcements.

All the stations received could have been put on the loud speaker, but owing to the late hour we refrained from doing so.

Roma (Naples) and Chelmsford I got almost nightly. The former comes in very strong about 11.30 p.m. and the latter 2 a.m. (summer time) just as strong. Roma is a splendid station. The music is clear and of excellent volume, just as loud as our local station. Chelmsford, although a much older station, is just as good. Roma (Naples) 25.4 metres dials 70/87; Chelmsford 25.54 metres dials 70/88. I can separate these stations quite easily.

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I keep a log of all stations received, but to give them all would take up too much space in your paper, so I only give what I think are the most important.

BRITISH FILMS FORGE RAPIDLY AHEAD.

BIG DROP IN AMERICAN FOOTAGE.

Prospects of the British film industry have rarely been as bright as they are to-day.

British International Pictures, Ltd., expect shortly to have 10 productions on the floor simultaneously, thus keeping all their studios occupied together, a circumstance that occurs as a rule only at comparatively long intervals.

Further, the sale of British films in the United States is said to be steadily increasing, whilst British audiences are finding that the breakdown of the screen monopoly of the imported film is not being accompanied by any decline in entertainment quality.

How rapid is the progress of the British film in capturing an important place on the British screen may be gauged from the fact that, whilst the popularity of the movies and talkies is on the whole increasing, the footage of foreign films imported annually into Britain is diminishing by about 20 per cent. each year.

Large Capital Invested.

Approximately £80,000,000 is invested in the British film industry. The first thing that set the British film trade on the road to prosperity was the Quota Act of 1927.

Until that year Britain did little to make up the ground that had been lost during the World War. One reason was that British exhibitors displayed great reluctance to showing British pictures.

Exhibitors refused to display British pictures because they alleged they were not good; and good British pictures were not produced because there was little or no chance of getting them exhibited. The 1927 act rendered valuable service to the producers of the British screen on which they could show what they could do.

The act stipulated that in 1927 every British cinema should devote 7½ per cent of its programme to British films, this quota increasing until in 1938 it is due to reach 20 per cent. After 1938 the act assumes that British producers will be able to hold those of other countries.

Talkies Stopped Work.

The coming of the talkies threw the British film trade into confusion, for great quantities of silent pictures were thereby made unsalable. For three months after the news of the Warner Brothers' invention reached England, Elstree, the chief film producing centre in Britain, almost entirely ceased production, waiting to see whether the first enthusiasm for talkies would last. When it did, Elstree set about making talkies for itself.

Its first success has been followed by many others. These successes are not surprising, for the British film trade has several considerable advantages over its chief competitors. Its headquarters, for example, at Elstree are only a few miles away from London, so that it has right on its door-step a whole army of stage stars who can be called upon for screen work almost at a moment's notice, without interfering with their stage engagements in the slightest degree.

Again, the proximity of Elstree to the Continent makes it possible

CINEMA DISASTER.

SEVENTEEN PEOPLE BURNED TO DEATH.

Tokyo, May 13.

Sixteen people were burned to death and 30 others injured in a fire which broke out last night in the village of Shimamaki, in Hokkaido, during a cinema exhibition in a temporary shack.

The film suddenly burst into flame and the terrified audience of about two hundred people, started a wild stampede for the exit.

The flames spread with such rapidity that the panic-stricken audience was rapidly engulfed in them as they made their mad rush to escape from the burning building.

Sixteen houses in the vicinity were destroyed before the conflagration was finally subdued.

Only Exit Blocked.

Later. The casualties in the fire are now put at seventeen dead, all women and children.

When the film caught fire the only exit became blocked, and the death toll would have been heavier had not many jumped through the windows to safety.—Reuter.

for British producers to bring over foreign artists to make continental versions of their principal screen efforts at a comparatively small cost.

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Fewer Stage Plays Used.

Another circumstance that is often reckoned an advantage is the great dramatic tradition of the British stage, which might be thought to contain the raw material of many a film.

The British film industry, now, however, is inclined to look away from the stage for the source of its inspiration. It has hitherto pursued a policy of reproducing stage successes with an almost monotonous regularity, with the result that dialogue has often been more important than action, which is certainly not making the best possible use of the potentialities of the camera.

This period of the development of the British film has now come to an end. When British International Pictures transfer a stage play to the screen they cause the whole piece to be transformed and rewritten in the idiom of the moving picture, so that the resulting film is practically an original work, conceived and executed so as to take fullest advantage of the capacities of the camera. Thus, "The Limping Man," a forthcoming production, has its stage dialogue so altered and cut down that it occupies but 23 minutes of a film that takes an hour and a quarter to show.

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RECENT RAILWAY DISASTER.

INQUIRY INTO DEATH OF ONE OF THE VICTIMS.

A commencement was made at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon of the inquiry into the circumstances of the recent tragic wreck of the Kowloon Canton Railway when several Chinese passengers lost their lives in a derailment near the No. 3 Tunnel between the Shatin and Tai Po Stations. The inquiry is being held on a woman named Chan Chu.

Mr. Hamilton sat as Coroner and was assisted by a special jury comprised of Messrs. J. P. Warren (foreman), Capt. A. N. Davidson and J. D. Danby. Addressing the jury, the Coroner said: "As you are aware gentlemen, the custom of this Colony is that when an accident such as the recent railway accident happens an inquiry is held into the death of one or more particular persons. The inquiry is then extended to go into the whole question of the disaster. It was the method used in connection with the disaster of the Racecourse fire in 1918, and more recently the King Edward Hotel fire which I held some two years ago. The same procedure will be followed to-day. Your inquiry will nominally be into the death of this woman (Chan Chu), but it will embrace the whole circumstances of the disaster and I trust, you will return such riders as you may see fit to add. If you think any action should be taken or any blame should be apportioned you will, no doubt, add that in the form of riders. For these reasons I have asked for a special jury."

Dr. K. H. Uttley, medical officer in charge of the Kowloon Mortuary, gave evidence of a post mortem examination of the body of one Chan Chu who died as a result of asphyxia due to some heavy weight resting across her.

Visited Gambling Schools. Sergt. E. B. Wood said that on April 20 last at about 7.45 p.m. he proceeded with a party of police to the railway accident at Shatin and, during the course of his work, he removed the body of Chan Chu from the third class coach which had been telescoped. Evidence of identification of the body was given by Detective Sergeant Kellett and the woman's husband who was also present at the mortuary when the body was identified.

The Coroner (to the husband): You were not aware, as a matter of fact, that she (deceased) had been travelling on that train?

Husband: No. The Coroner (to Detective Sub-Inspector A. H. Elston): Some of these unfortunate women had been out to Shum Chun to gambling schools?

Detective Sub-Inspector Elston: Yes, your Worship. Photographs of the scene of the disaster were produced by Sub-Inspector E. A. Vincent, official police photographer.

Mr. M. I. de Ville, overseer of the Public Works Department, produced copies of plans prepared of the scene of the disaster and the surrounding territory prepared from a survey made on May 19.

At this stage the inquiry was adjourned until this afternoon, the members of the jury visiting the scene of the disaster.

A HUGE SNAKE THAT HAD HORNS!

VILLAGER'S STORY FROM THE NEW TERRITORIES.

A snake nearly 100 feet long, with horns, which was killed in a rainstorm on the 3th instant, has been seen by a Chinese villager near Un Long, in the New Territories.

According to his story, his sense of curiosity to see the damage done to trees in a thick wood attracted him to explore a hill near Pat Heung Village, opposite An Tau Police Station. The height of this hill and the dense undergrowth which crowns its summit has led to the belief among villagers that wild beasts of the deadliest kind exist there.

Three Chinese monasteries are at the foot of this hill, but the villagers never proceed further. This village explorer, who claims the discovery of the huge snake, states that he actually went to the top of the hill and, on looking from a tree, was startled by the sight of a big snake. On closer examination, he found that the reptile had a big cut in its body, and that the horns were the remnants of a buffalo it had devoured. The villagers' explanation of the cause of death was that the snake was struck by lightning.

The above story has been published in the local vernacular newspapers.

A CANTON PROBLEM.

EDUCATING THE SAMPAH POPULATION.

Owing to the numerous waterways that are to be found at the Pearl River Delta, the floating population of this province is greater than that of any other place, says the Canton Gazette. The children of these people are born, brought up and live the greater part of their life on the boat, and are denied the chance of even a primary education. Their gross ignorance has been responsible for their segregation from the other sections of the community and they are the only people who still retain much of the superstition and foolishness of the past. The municipal Bureau of Education has so far established only one school specially for these children but the solitary institution is far from sufficient, considering the size of the floating population. The various women organisations of the city, during the course of a meeting held to commemorate Women's Day last March, had brought up this matter for discussion. They have now come to the decision to petition the Municipal authorities for immediate steps to be taken for the opening of more schools providing facilities for education to the children of this section of the population. We understand that the petition is now engaging the attention of the Municipality and will probably be brought up for discussion at the next council meeting.

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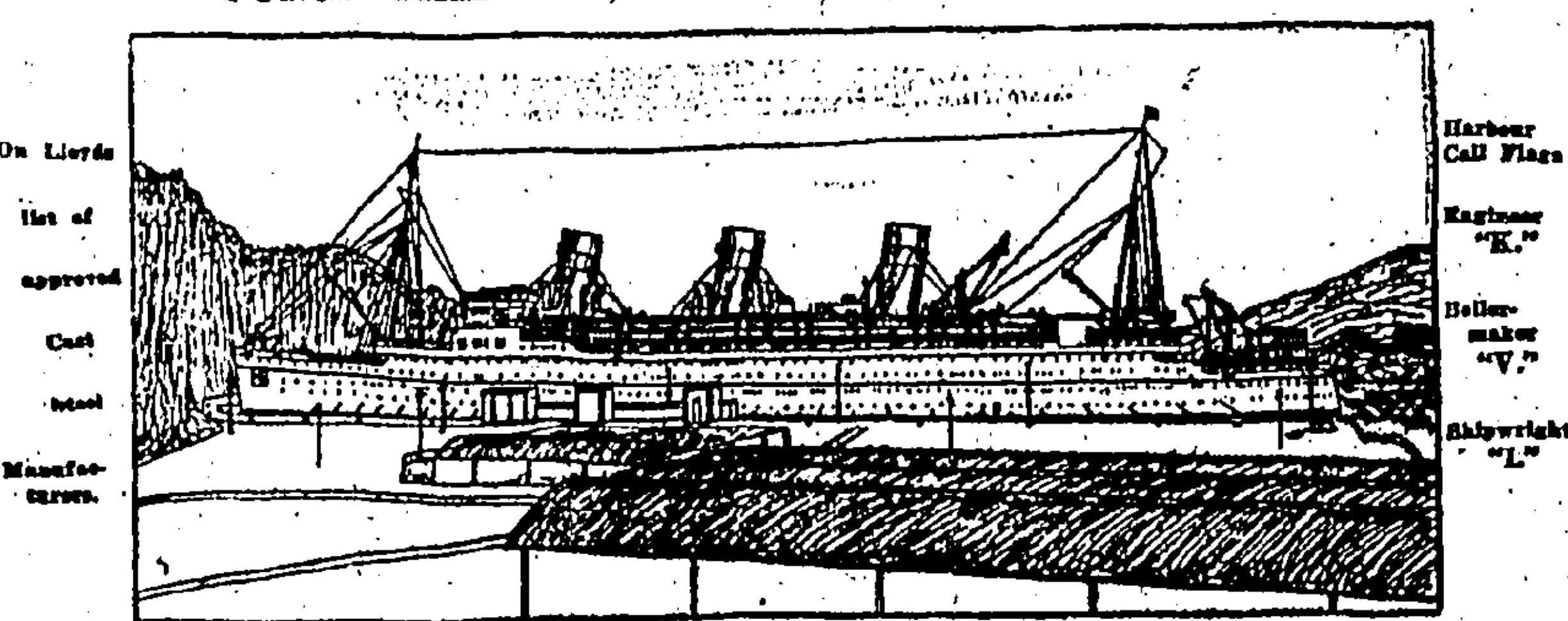
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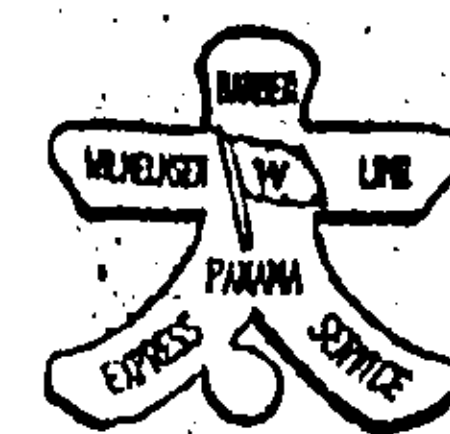
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RAWALPINDI	16,619	18th July.	Bombay, M'los & L'don
*PERIM	7,648	25th July.	M'los, London, H'burg, Rotterdam & Antwerp
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MISSING CANADIAN.

Following closely upon Mr. Hamilton's remark at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday of the rarity of stowaways being found on board British ships, the police took into custody a Latvian on the arrival of the "Jardine" steamer, "Foshing" from Shanghai, on a charge of having arrived in the Colony without the consent or permission of the master of the vessel.

The man, Edward Yarom, was brought before Mr. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when it was stated that the agents of the ship had undertaken to send him back North by the "Hopsang," which was due to sail on Monday. His Worship remarked that it would be of no use keeping the defendant in gaol and accordingly ordered him to be kept in the custody of the police until the departure of the ship.

Warrant for Canadian's Arrest.
A warrant for the arrest of Henry Lee, who stowed away recently on board the s.s. Bremerhaven from Hongkong to Rabaul, was issued by Mr. Hamilton this morning when the defendant failed to appear before the Court in connection with the affair.

The defendant, who had been allowed out on bail on the prospect of securing employment or alternatively of arrangements being made for his repatriation to Canada, was to have appeared on remand this morning, but when the case was called it was stated by Sergeant Pearson that the defendant had even failed to report himself at the passport Office yesterday, as he had been requested to do.

Three Chinese who stowed away on board the s.s. Norviken from Singapore were brought before his Worship and, on admitting the charges, were each sentenced to six weeks' hard labour.

MINERS' HOURS OF WORK.

MEN AND OWNERS IN
PARLEY.

London, May 13.
Officials of the Miners' Executive met representatives of the Mine-owners' Organisation this afternoon to discuss the proposed Convention for fixing miners' hours of work on an international basis.—British Wireless.

WEATHER REPORT.

The Royal Observatory reports that depressions lie over N.E. and S.W. China, and an anticyclone is central to the N.E. of Japan.

LORD KYLSANT CHARGED.

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sion like the present were most serious.

Sir William then dealt in detail with the affairs of the Royal Mail. The value of the fleet in the books was put at £3,371,734, but the estimated value at present was taken at £5,000,000. On the basis of the estimated value, the valuation of the assets was £13,963,873. The actual liabilities of the company as at December, 1930, amounted to £12,156,018, leaving an apparent surplus, applicable to the share capital, of the R.M.S.P. Co., of £1,807,855.

The published profits of the R.M.S.P. Co. for the years 1926 to 1929 were arrived at after the transfer of large sums from internal reserves, and after taking credit for dividends from 100 per cent. subsidiaries which were not, in fact, earned from the trading operations of the companies during these years, continued Sir William. The adjusting trading results of the company, and its 100 per cent. subsidiaries, together, would show substantial losses for these years. The R.M.S.P., however, paid to its shareholders in the years 1926, 1927, 1928, and 1929 dividends amounting in all to over £1,000,000.

The meeting agreed on the recommendation of Sir William McClintock to grant a moratorium of six months. The moratorium expires on June 30. The borrowing power of the Company is reduced to £250,000.

PRESIDENT OF FRANCE.

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and non-partisan statesmanship. He looks very young for his age.

German, Regret.

Remarkable expressions of regret at M. Briand's defeat were shown in Berlin, where it is publicly opined that if he is resolved to resign the Foreign Ministry—the possibility of which is debated in political circles to-night—and to withdraw from politics as a consequence, it would be a serious loss to Europe.

"Politicians of his kind are rare in post-war Europe," says the *Vossische Zeitung*. "Nobody in Europe knows who would succeed him."

Not To Resign.

It was stated by M. Briand in Paris shortly after midnight, however, that he does not intend to resign his position as Foreign Minister.—Reuter.

LATEST MUI-TSAI DEVELOPMENT.

PROPOSAL FOR CONTROL
INSPECTORS.

GOVERNOR'S PLAN

London, May 13.

The mui-tai question was again raised in the House of Commons today, when Mr. H. Graham White, Liberal member for East Birkenhead, asked whether the Administration in Hongkong proposed to appoint an inspector or inspectors to watch over the treatment of mui-tai in the Colony.

Dr. Drummond Shiels, Under-Secretary for the Colonies, stated, in reply, that the Governor (Sir William Peel) had informed Lord Passfield that he was submitting proposals for such an appointment.

In reply to a further question, Dr. Shiels said there was no evidence that the registration of mui-tai was being evaded.

He added that if Mr. Graham White had any evidence of evasion, he (Dr. Shiels) would be glad to receive it.—Reuter.

TO-DAY'S CHELMSFORD PROGRAMME.

WHAT HONGKONG FANS
CAN PICK UP.

We are indebted to a reader for the following particulars of today's radio programme from Chelmsford, England, which can be picked up in Hongkong:

11.30—12.30 p.m. G.M.T. (7.30—8.30 p.m. H.K.T.).—Reginald Foort at the organ.

12.30—1.30 p.m. G.M.T. (8.30—9.30 p.m. H.K.T.).—Solos by Ella Arnold.

6.00 p.m. G.M.T. 2.00 a.m. H.K.T.).—Talk by J. M. Hompel of the Ministry of Health on "Milk."—Descriptive talk, "The World and Ourselves" by Lady Muir and Evelyn Wrench. The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra and Harriet Cohen. Dance Music by Jack Payne and B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.

Announcements of the following day's National Davenry Programme on 1,554.4 metres, relayed by Chelmsford 658w, 25.53 metres, are given just after the tuning signal and immediately before "Big Ben." Westminster is heard to strike 7 p.m. Listeners should tune in to 25.53 metres at 1.55 a.m. Hongkong time.

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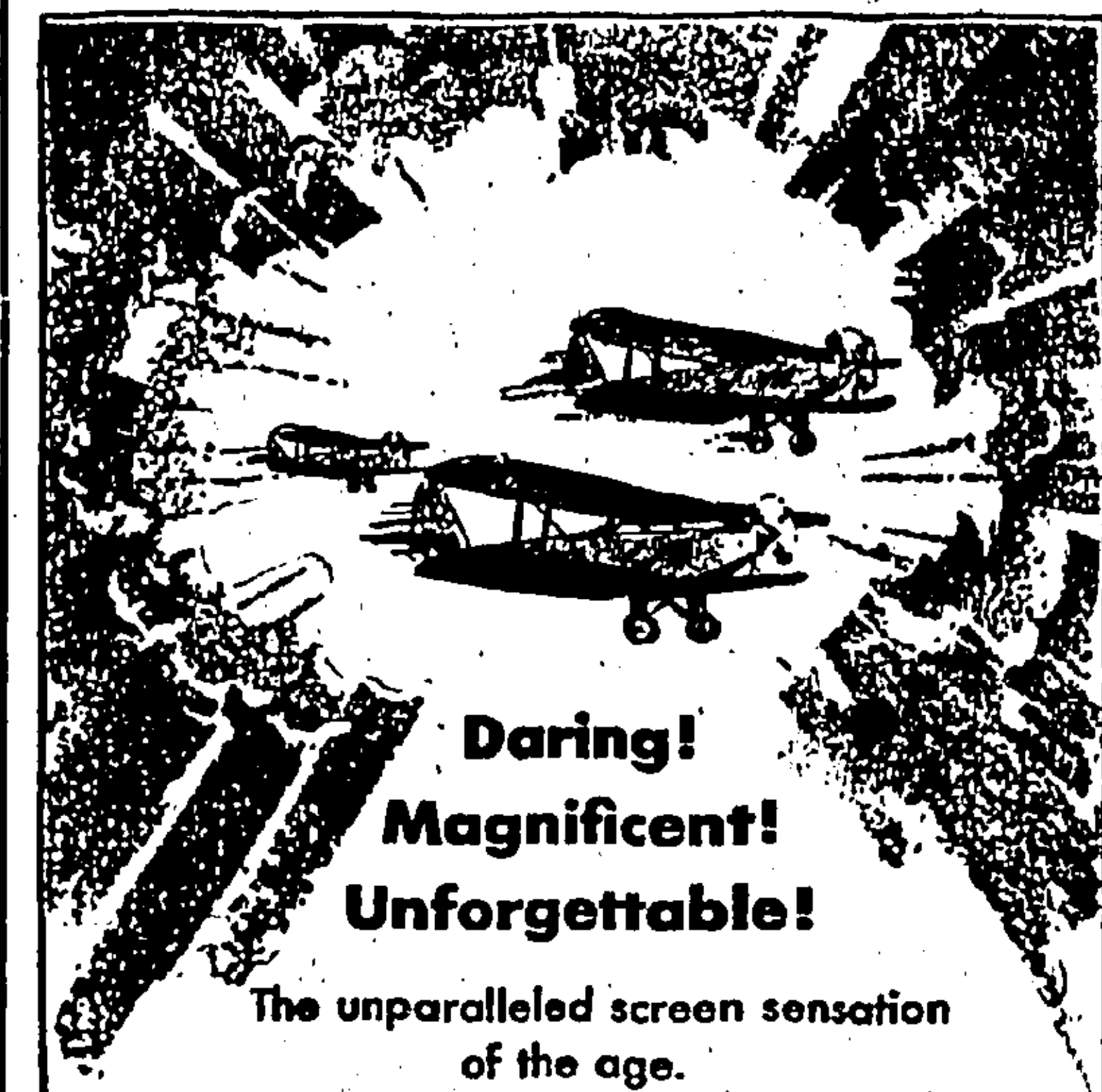
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